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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER IV.

"CARRY ME BACK TO OLE VIRGINNY."

Leaving twenty-five thousand wounded and thousands of unburied dead, to the care of the hospital corps, the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, and to the citizens of Pennsylvania, we moved out of our position, and started in pursuit of the Confederate army, toward evening, July 5th, and marched to Two Taverns, Pa., five miles from Gettysburg, and camped to await developments. At seven o'clock on the morning of the 7th, we left camp at Two Taverns, and moved to Twanersville, Md., in continuous rain and deep mud.

July 8th at 5 a. m. we resumed the march, which was kept up, in spasmodic meandering fashion till four p. m., when we camped within four miles of Frederick City, Md., having marched twenty miles. It rained all day and the mud was deep and slushy.

We were rain soaked and covered with mud to the belt. In marching through a village today the people turned out to see the troops, wagon and artillery trains passing. A gentleman and his family, standing on the walk in front of their home, seemed greatly interested in our march. There was talk and laugh and lively jest in the ranks, as we marched in "quick step" with absolute indifference, straight forward, through mud and water. Just as we passed them I heard a young girl ask, papa, don't soldiers care for rain or mud? A smaller girl, however, answered the question: No! they just love to walk in the mud and water. But, do they care when their shoes and clothes are all covered with mud? They would look nice if they were not so dirty.

A lady remarked: "Evidently, they have no remorse for having just fought and killed and wounded twenty thousand men! Oh, isn't war a dreadful thing?

During the winter of 1862-3 while the army of the Potomac was encamped at Fredericksburg, Va., a Mr. Richardson, a Virginian, frequently came into our camps selling war maps, soldier's medals, and stencil plates to the soldiers, bearing their names, company and regiments, to insure identification if killed in battle, for information of friends at home.

This individual made a tour through our camps, just before the Chancellorsville campaign, and one shortly before we started on the Gettysburg campaign.

He followed the army on the Gettysburg Campaign, and at Frederick (City) Md., he was recognized as the "Resident Virginian," our "merchant of trinkets" at Falmouth, Va. He was suspected and arrested as a spy, by men of French's Division of the 12th Corps, tried, found guilty, and hung July 6th, to the branch of a tree, in a field to the right, and a few rods from the road, just outside of the town.

He was a brave, daring, rebel spy, and had successfully scouted for the Confederate Army for a long time. He was well known to the boys of the 148th P. V., most of whom had bought trinkets from him. His trinket selling was only a screen or cover to hide his real character and business.

The evidence upon which he was convicted, as given to me at the time and place, consisted of papers found in the false bottom of a canteen. But Capt. Goldsborough, of Frederick, Md. who was a member of the court martial that tried him, wrote me Oct. 8th, 1902, stating that the evidence upon which he was convicted, consisted of papers found in his boots. These papers, it was said, described the strength equipments, movements, and positions of the Army of the Potomac.

At 6 a. m. July 9th, we left our camp and resumed our pursuit of the Confederate Army. We marched through Frederick, Md., the town of the "Barbara Fritchie" fable, which ranks well with the overhashed John Burns episode, an illegitimate, trivial incident, magnified to great proportions. A number of men joined us at Gettysburg in the same way, and remained with the army for other battles, whose names were never mentioned, beside the fake "hero of Gettysburg," Burns.

A few miles beyond Frederick, on account of sickness, I gave out and was carried in an ambulance the balance of the day. We reached Burkittsville, Md., about twenty miles from our morning start, toward evening, and camped.

Later, the Corps was ordered to cross South Mountain, and Albert Lord, of Co. F,, Charles A. Wolf and I, of Co. A, all of the 148th, too sick to move, were abandoned in a field near the village, and left to look out for ourselves. The corps crossed the Mountain into the Antietam country.

It was evening and we crept into the stable of Mr. J. Horine, where we found a splendid bed of loose straw. We soon learned that we had fallen among friends. Here we remained for several days during which time two resident physicians, Drs. Garrott and Biser, attended us, while the good, and patriotic Horine family supplied us abundantly with fine eatables. Under the care of these people Wolf and I improved rapidly while Lord was getting worse. On Sunday morning, July 12th, we led him to a hospital which had been established in the Lutheran church, in the village, from which the seats had been removed, and beds of loose straw made on the floor. The place was full of sick soldiers. These good people refused all offers of remuneration. At ten a. m. Wolf and I said good bye to them and amid heavy rain we set out to find the army and the 148th P. V., in particular.

We crossed South Mountain, at Crampton Gap, and the South Mountain and Antietam battle fields where many marks of battle still remained, but no unburied dead. We reached the Antietam Creek, which was high and muddy. It was raining hard; but we thought a bath would do us no harm so we stripped, put our clothes under a rubber blanket and jumped into the muddy, rushing torrent. The water was ice cold, and we did not "swim" long. Continued our march in steady rain and mud; we were hardly convalescent and when we reached Rohrersville, Md., four miles out we were tired out, and crept into a stable at nightfall; wet, mud all over, cold and hungry, for we had no grub all day. We slept fairly well in our wet clothes. There was no straw but we were thankful for the roof over us and the dry planks we lay on when we heard the storm and rain outside. It was a hard roost and long before day-break, July 13th, we left it and started out on the Sharpsburg road. We had nothing to eat so we begged dry bread from a lady near Sharpsburg and later found some pork and rain-soaked crackers on the ground where some troops had camped some time before. There was more than the hogs and dogs could eat and we also had plenty. Hunger easily overcame our scruples. We pushed on; night had set in very dark and rainy when we marched through Hagerstown. We reached the vicinity of Williamsport on the Potomac late in the night, having marched eighteen miles. Here we found the Regiment; the boys greeted us as though we had returned from the dead. They were working hard, in heavy rain, by the light of lanterns, in heavy timber, digging trenches and building parapets. With enthusiasm they told us that the war would soon be over; that Lee's army was penned up in the bend of the river, which was too high to cross. His army would be attacked and captured in the morning. A few hours later a native came into our lines, and reported that the last of Lee's army had just crossed the Potomac into Virginia.

Then there was commotion. We set out in pursuit and soon reached the deserted lines of the enemy. We found that he had held a magnificent, defensive position and had built some of the finest field-works we had ever seen. We realized that it was fortunate for us and the nation that we did not fight him in this impregnable strong-hold. Had we fought him here the fruits of Gettysburg would have been lost.

FARM WORK FOR MICROBES.

A Pocket Army for Every Farmer to Levy on the Elements for Fertilizer—For the Progressive Farmer.

PART II.—BY HAROLD BOLCE.

The scientists at Washington, under the direction of Drs. Albert F. Woods and George T. Moore, undertook to give the bacteria a food in which there was very little nitrate. The microscopic creatures grew and seemed hungry for more nitrogen. Instead of increasing the supply, the scientists diminished it, giving enough to sustain life and permit the development of the bacteria, but avoiding a diet for them that might weaken their capacity for beneficial work later on.

The results have been wonderful. Instead of retarding the growth of the organisms, it made them robust and intensified their nitrogen-gathering power. It had, seemingly, an effect upon them analogous to that produced upon an athlete by careful diet and training.

It is the next step that imparts to this great discovery its practical economic application. After the bacteria had been reared to full maturity on the course of nutrient salts, the secret of which the Government withholds now for the protection of the people at large, the millions of microorganisms were soaked up in absorbent cotton and thoroughly dried. After several months they were immersed in water and found to be not only alive but possessed of extraordinary activity. Fed on another series of nutrient salts, they multiplied amazingly.

Tests were then made with seeds. Legumes reared in poor soils from seeds inoculated with these bacteria yielded prolifically. The same seed not inoculated, and planted in like soil, struggled feebly and yielded a crop insignificant in comparison with that reenforced by the nitrogen breathing organisms.

Little difficulty is expected to be encountered by the Department of Agriculture in convincing the farmers of the United States that an abundant increase awaits the introduction of laboratory bacteria into the soil. Through the Government's discovery the farmer will know that he is inoculating his seed and his fields with benign organisms, for the sterilizing process in the Government's laboratory work, as has been explained, make impossible the invasion of noxious parasites.

Assisting Doctors Moore and Woods in this important work are a number of young men equipped with most progressive ideas. Mr. Karl F. Kellerman, Mr. T. S. Robinson, Mr. Dwight B. Ball and others have helped to develop successfully the incubation of the unnumbered billions of these infinitesimal gathers of nitrogen. It is not necessary that the farmer should understand chemistry or any technical details of plant physiology to take advantage of the Government's new scientific discovery. He gets his packages of bacteria and salts, and a printed formula as to their use. The packages are numbered and the preparatory steps clearly indicated. When he has prepared the seed he plants it just as he would if it were not inoculated. Or he may introduce the bacteria into the soil independent of the seeds. Either method will render former crops in poor soil paltry in comparison with the prodigious yield made possible through the co-operation of the bacteria. For many years farmers have known that an occasional leguminous crop restored fertility to the soil. The Department of Agriculture now assures them that, without the presence of these bacteria or their introduction by the farmer, leguminous plants will assist in the exhaustion of the soil just as do non-nitrogen assimilating cereals.

Professor W. O. Atwater and other specialists have deplored the decrease of nitrogenous elements in the diet of Americans. Protein, which contains nitrogen, they have pointed out, forms blood muscle, bone, tendon and other tissues of the body, but they have found by analyses a deficient amount of protein in American foodstuffs. This, they have clearly explained, is due to the fact although unlimited supplies of nitrogen hover over the world, many of the plants reared by the farmer lack the power to absorb it.

As physicians, therefore, preparing a regimen rich in protein for the health and strength of the American people, these billions of bacteria will perform unique labors.

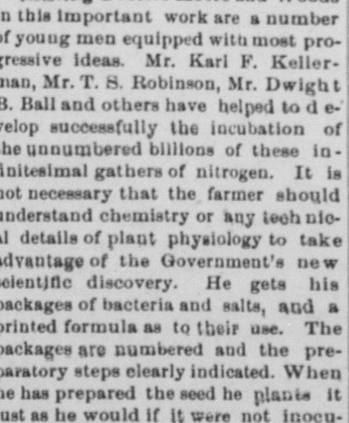
It has been explained above that the Government scientists in rearing these bacteria keep them hungry by feeding them on salts containing less and less nitrogen, and that the organisms are then dried and shipped in a state of suspended animation. When revived, therefore, by the farmer they are wonderfully voracious, and their capacity for absorbing nitrogen, which in turn they bestow upon the plant, is very great, as is attested by the quick and luxurious growth of the crop. It is providential that the food supply of these nitrogen feeders is inexhaustible. It is estimated by scientists that the atmosphere contains four million billion tons of nitrogen, and what is taken from the air is restored by another genus of bacteria, freeing nitrogen from decaying vegetation which had employed it in attaining growth.

The value of the Government's laboratory triumph will be more fully realized when it is recalled that up to the present time the constant elimination from the soil of its nitrogen and the seeming impossibility of obtaining it in any large amounts from the air have caused specialists to alarm the world from time to time with grave and carefully calculated prophecies of a nitrogen famine.

They believed that no agency could be found and generally diffused that could succeed in overcoming the inertia of nitrogen and obtaining it from the air. Therefore, with 38,000 tons of nitrogen suspended over every acre of land, it was predicted that the spectacle would ultimately be witnessed of the starvation of crops unable to absorb the vitalizing element. The fact that an immense amount of energy is required in physics to make nitrogen unite with anything, lent substance to this saturine prediction.

When wood burns, the heat radiated shows how powerful was the agency of the sun in supplying the energy and assembling the elements that made the growth of the tree possible. But mighty as the sun is, it is incapable of freeing nitrogen. The microscopic creatures which the Government is propagating in Washington are, therefore, able to accomplish what the sun is unable to perform. In the matter of the sun, however, it is providential that it cannot cope with nitrogen. If it could, scientists explain, a deluge of nitric acid would annihilate all life, and all the piled-up monuments of man's genius, and the earth would be a vast sepulchre.

The Government's success in propagating these beneficial bacteria comes at an opportune time in the world's history. Guano deposits are nearly depleted, and the nitrate beds of Chile and Peru, which in 1860 were estimated to contain enough of the fertilizing element to supply the world for fifteen centuries, are now giving out, and at the present rate of exportation will be almost exhausted at the end of another generation.



H. A. SURFACE.

State Economic Zoologist Surface, after two years' careful study of the Hessian fly in Pennsylvania, has reached the conclusion that there is no true remedy for this most destructive wheat pest after it is once in the wheat or barley, but that care in modifying methods of farming will be effectual in preventing its ravages, and it can be kept out of the grain if taken in time.

The most important of these preventives is late planting, as the result of Professor Surface's studies show that the percentage of infested fields in relation to the date of planting gradually increased from all that were planted in August being infested and about half of those in the middle of September containing fly to not one per cent. of the fields planted after October 1 having the pest in any of the samples submitted.

From all the wheat-growing counties in Pennsylvania samples of growing wheat have been sent to Professor Surface every week during the last two years. He has examined them with care and noted the presence or absence of the Hessian fly, the stage of the pest, its distribution and dates of appearance and disappearance.

The study of the yields, according to dates of planting, showed that, in general, higher average yields were obtained from fields planted late, than from those planted early. The final conclusion is that no wheat should be

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planted in this State before the last week of September at the earliest, and that planting should be nearly two weeks later in the southern part of the State than in the northern part.

Professor Surface recommends sowing a trap strip across the field during the early part of August to catch the eggs of the fly if it should appear in great numbers. After the eggs are laid and the safety of the later wheat is thus insured the trap strip should be plowed well under, and it may then be planted again for the regular crop.

Professor Surface has prepared a bulletin giving the result for his study of the Hessian fly in this State for the information of the practical agriculturists in Pennsylvania. The bulletin is now in the hands of the State Printer, and will be ready in about thirty days for free distribution from the office of the State Economic Zoologist. Professor Surface says his studies of the fly are needed, and are justified bythe fact that it causes a greater actual loss to the farmers of Pennsylvania than does any other one kind of insect.

Professor Surface is not in sympathy with the demand for the repeal of the law forbidding the destruction of robins upon the ground that the birds are playing havoc with fruit, especially cherries.

Professor Surface is a champion of the robin and he is earnest in his protest against exposing them to indiscriminate shooting. He says that wild strawberries, shad berries, dew berries and mulberrries, which were once plentiful, have now almost disappeared, owing to the encroachment of cultivation. Now the red breasts must either starve or eat cultivated fruit.

A fellow can't very well help feeling seedy when watermelons and grapes are ripe.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

Pleasant and Profitable Meeting at Washington Grange, near State College.

At the May meeting of the county grange the county was divided into four districts, to more thoroughly organize the work for the Grange Encampment and Fair. The reports of the committees indicated that so far as their work proceeded considerable progress had been made and renewed interest was manifested.

James A. Keller, chairman, reported for the first district, comprised of the following granges—Centre Hall, Potters Mills, Spring Mills, Millheim, Fiedler, Rebersburg and Madisonburg.

James C. Gilliland, chairman, reported for the second district, comprised of the following granges—Oak Hall, Pine Hall, Half Moon, Rock Springs and Meek's church.

John Dale, chairman, reported for the third district, comprised of the following granges—Pleasant Gap, Zion, Hublersburg, Jacksonville and Roopsburg.

Col. James F. Weaver, chairman, reported for the fourth district, comprised of the following granges—Milesburg, Howard, Romola and Unionville.

James A. Keller, secretary of the County Grange Fire Insurance Company, reported that insurance in force in the company was $4,289,120.00; gain in insurance for the last quarter, $228,-626.00.

Miss Annie Dale, of Oak Hall, gave a very interesting reading.

There was a very earnest and interesting discussion on the question as to what assistance the business enterprises of the county grange can give in building up the order.

The noon repast was held under the trees which resolved itself into a social banquet and proved to be a most enjoyable event of the meeting.

By resolution, the fourth quarterly meeting, in November, will be held at Centre Hall when the degree of Pomona will be conferred in all its grandeur, at 1 p. m., after which the biennial election of officers will take place, in the fifth degree. Only members who are in good standing in the county grange have the privilege of witnessing this feature. All other business will be done in the fourth degree.

After the disposition of much other interesting business the meeting adjourned, all feeling that this was a most delightful event of the county grange.

Democratic State Convention.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Committee the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Hall of the Board of Trade Rooms in Harrisburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to place in nomination

One candidate for Auditor General,
One candidate for State Treasurer,
Two candidates for Superior Court Judge,

and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

J. K. P. HALL,
Chairman State Demo. Com.

P. GRAY MEEK, Sec.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

George M. Walk was appointed postmaster at Hannah.

The Doll brothers have purchased the Harrison bakery in Bellefonte.

The Millheim Journal complains about the miserable condition of the bridges in Millheim.

D. H. Shlagle, the plasterer, of Spring Mills, did some repairing in the school rooms in this place, last week.

The Baileyville creamery was recently purchased from the Francis Rhoads estate by W. E. Hoffman, of Tyrone.

The depot at Centre Hall was repainted last week by men regularly in the employment of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Louisa Kahl sold her farm land west of Booneville—twenty acres—to Ammon Schrack for the consideration of $1000.

Miss Kathryn Kerr Saturday of this week will go to Elgin, Illinois, to accept a position in the public schools at that place.

Catharine Derstine, sister of M. M. Derstine, deceased, of this place, died in Bellefonte Thursday of last week at the age of seventy years.

Wm. H. Gushard, of Mifflin, who was killed at the Burnham steel works by an explosion of slag, was a cousin of W. A. Sandoe, in this place.

C. J. Houser, one of the managers of the Eureka Mine Car Company at Lajose, Clearfield county, is visiting in Centre county. He is a native of Houserville.

Elmer E. Houtz, who for the past year has been engaged in the butchering business in Millheim, sold his meat market and next spring will begin farming again.

A four-horse team belonging to Jerome Moyer, of near Rebersburg, ran away on returning to the barn for a load of manure. Before the horses were gotten under control, one of the animals was killed.

Examinations for admission to the Pennsylvania State College will be held at the College Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15th and 16th, beginning at 8:30 a. m. each day.

Mrs. Enoch Perrine, wife of Professor Perrine, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, was fatally burned Thursday morning. She was raking the fire when a spark ignited her dress.

The progress of photography as a fine art is admirably illustrated in the Woman's Home Companion for September, which has a double page of exquisite examples of the photographers' art.

The State College Times says: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse and son, all of Centre Hall, were in town Thursday to see the college grounds and buildings.

Adam Heckman, of Lamar, came to Centre Hall Monday and took with him to his home Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman and children, of Johnstown, who will spend the remainder of their vacation in Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herring, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mame Herring, of Altoona, last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee and Mrs. Minnie Richard. Mr. Herring is a druggist and is doing a good business in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Smith, wife of W. H. Smith, of Spring Mills, attended a family reunion of the Wagners at Pennsylvania Furnace, last week. On this occasion Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wagner, celebrated their golden wedding. Seventy-two descendants were present.

Fire totally destroyed John Washburn's mountain residence, says the Loganton Journal, together with all the contents, leaving the family destitute of anything, save a few potatoes and garden vegetables. The family is in need of provisions, clothing and household goods to relieve their distress.

George Tate, son of Potter Tate, who at one time lived on the Wilson farm near the station, has been in the vicinity of Yeagertown for the past eleven years. At present he is reaping a harvest, his occupation being a builder and contractor. He has a number of men working under him every day, and it is said on good authority that he is coining money.

Henry Snyder, an upright and well-known farmer, of Ferguson Valley, Mifflin county, while digging a hole in which to bury a large stone, weighing, probably, a ton or more, was caught by the rock and had one of his legs horribly crushed from the knee to the foot. The injury and shock caused his death a few hours after the accident. He was aged seventy-four years.

RELIANCE WINS RACE

She Is a Faster Boat Than the New Shamrock.

RACES AWAY ON HOMEWARD RUN.

In a Beat of Fifteen Miles to Windward and a Run Home the Defender Defeated the Cup-hunter by a Total Margin of Nine Minutes, or Seven Minutes and Three Seconds After Subtracting the Time Allowance.

New York (Special).—In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the Reliance beat Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly 9 minutes actual time, or 7 minutes and 3 seconds after deducting the 1 minute and 57 seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of her larger sailing plan as at present measured. By a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat the British boat 3 minutes and 24 seconds in the thresh to windward and 5 minutes and 36 seconds in the run down the wind.

The honors of the start were captured by the American skipper. Captain Wringe timed his approach to the line with the Shamrock badly, and in an effort to keep off until the gun boomed he almost lost his bowsprit as he luffed up to cross. Barr, as usual, went over in the windward berth, four seconds behind his rival. Both were close hauled on the starboard tack. It was a magnificent sight as they plunged seaward in the 12-knot breeze, pounding fountains of spray from their bows and leaning to it until the water swirled and bubbled along their lee rails. The crews were piled up along the water side to hold the great racing machines up.

A snappy southwest wind was blowing when, a few minutes after 10 o'clock, Shamrock III, followed by Reliance, reached Sandy Hook lightship. The two racers whirled in big circles about the line awaiting the signal to go until 10.30, when the regatta committee's steamer signalled that the starting line would be shifted and the races postponed until later in the day.

The change was necessary because a windward course southwest would have landed the racers on the beach off Long Branch.

Headed by the Navigator and escorted by the excursionists, the cup yachts went trailing off to the eastward for about five miles. Then, at 11.10, a starting line was established between the Navigator and the Unique, and the committee tug signalled a course 15 miles to windward and return.

The preparatory signal was fired at 11.30 and the warning gun at 11.40.

The wind was increasing in weight, Reliance leading the way and Shamrock III hanging to her lee quarter, the two racers slipped by under the stern of the Navigator, across the line, took a whirl around the Unique at the further end of it and Shamrock III, now taking the lead, ran closehauled along the lee side of the starting line. At the flash of the Navigator's gun at 11.45 both luffed across the line. Shamrock III had almost reached the end of it and luffed out by the Navigator's bow with her headsails lifting. Reliance was four seconds behind her on the windward quarter. The official starting time was:

Shamrock III 11.45.17
Reliance 11.45.21

During all of the 15-mile run, which the yachts covered at a 12-knot clip, Reliance steadily and persistently crawled away from the now hopelessly beaten challenger. The smoke of the scurrying fleet almost hid them from the shore as Reliance swept across the line and into a long line of the faster boats, which had gotten there in time to see the finish and to acknowledge her victory. Eight minutes and 56 seconds later the plucky challenger followed her across the line and received the salute of the entire fleet.

The summary, official:

	Start.	Turn.	Finish	Time.
Reliance	11.45.21	1.55.10	3.17.58	3.32.37
Shamrock III	11.45.17	1.53.30	5.26.34	3 41.17

Giving Shamrock III an allowance of 1 minute 57 seconds, according to the measure acknowledged to have been incorrect. Reliance would have beatent her by 7 minutes 3 seconds.

The net result of the race shows that, barring the fluke, Shamrock III had held her own in the windward work and had been beaten mor than 5½ minutes to leeward.

GIANT CRUISER LAUNCHED.

A Distinguished Gathering Sees the Pennsylvania Plunge.

Philadelphia (Special).—An event which will be memorable in the history of this State was witnessed here when the giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania, christened by the daughter of M. S. Quay, the senior United States Senator and the States' political leader, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company.

The initial plunge of the formidable addition to the United States Navy was witnessed by the largest and one of the most distinguished assemblages that ever gathered at Cramp's shipyards. More favorable weather could not have been desired, and the flag-decked sea-fighter, gliding down the ways greeted by the shouts of thousands of spectators and the shrill blasts of hundreds of river craft, was an inspiring scene.

Blow to Save Killed Him.

Tunkhannock, Pa. (Special).—Jacob Wilsey, a farmer who lived near Lake Carey, Wyoming county, was attacked by a vicious dog. The animal seized him by the throat, threw him down and was mangling him terribly when Mrs. Wilsey came to her husband's rescue with an ax. The wife struck at the dog just as Mr. Wilsey raised his leg. Wilsey received the full force of the blow just below the knee, severing an artery. He bled to death before a physician could reach him.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

Mrs. Bertha Roda, wife of a Philadelphia textile striker, tried to kill her four children because they were starving.

Dr. Allen Thompson, a wealthy physician of Troy, N. Y., committed suicide at Asbury Park by cutting his throat.

The result of the Democratic county convention in Ohio indicates that neither Tom L. Johnson nor John L. Zimmerman has enough pledged delegates to control.

It is stated that the Wabash Railroad has secured valuable terminals in an entrance into Cincinnati.

Rev. P. J. Hayes, secretary to Archbishop Farley, was appointed chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York to succeed Right Rev. C. H. Colton, bishop-elect of Buffalo.

Rufus Cantrell, the negro grave robber, of Indianapolis, Ind., confessed.

Two persons were killed and many jured in a wreck of an excursion train full of Elks near Chehalis, Wash.

Believing that he would not be able to be impartial in the second trial of Lulu Prince Kennedy, Judge Wofford swore himself off the bench.

Six hunters of a lost gold mine, hailing from Chicago, are under arrest at Turks Island, West Indies, suspected of filibustering.

John Ellsler, father of Effie Ellsler, the actress, and himself an actor and theatrical manager, died in New York of heart disease.

The monument to the memory of Hale Johnson, who was assasinated last year, was unveiled by prohibitionists at Newton, Ill.

By the merging of a number of sheet and tin plate companies in Pittsburg an independent combine has been formed.

Theoretically, a hostile fleet sailed from the tropics to attack Portland, Me., marking the beginning of the mimic war.

The Southern Pacific has made an offer to build a tobacco dry warehouse at Nacogdoches, Tex.

Secretary of War Elihu Root sailed from New York for Liverpool.

The deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba Range, Minnesota, by the United States Steel Corporation has been verified.

Schuyler C. Kelley, lieutenant colonel of the Missouri militia, is mysteriously missing from his home in Kansas City, Mo.

The creditors of Porter Brothers have formed a corporation to carry on their business pending bankruptcy proceedings.

The organization of the Southern Textile Company, a combine of Southern cotton yarn mills, has been completed.

The Society of American Florist and Ornamental Horticulturists elected officers at Milwaukee.

The Sultan of Deseen has apologized for the insult tendered the United States flag.

The volume of business in the iron market has greatly increased of late.

Big tax rebate frauds have been unearthed in Chicago.

The Congregational Summer Assembly, at New Buffalo, Mich., passed resolutions in favor of the union of United Brethren, Methodist Protestant and Congregational denominations.

The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic was a feature at San Francisco. The National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War elected officers for the year.

Henry Broughton, the witness who ran away and had to be captured, was on the stand in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky.

Foreign.

Gen. Menotti Garibaldi, eldest son of the famous Italian patriot of that name, is dead.

Turks and Bulgarians each blame the other for burning Macedonian villages.

Two accused members of the Humbert family were found guilty of swindling in Paris and were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

Baron von Theilman resigned as secretary of the German Treasury and Baron von Stengel was appointed in his stead.

It is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph will abdicate as King of Hungary.

The St. Mary Fruit Association, at Kingston, Jamaica, has dispatched a steamer to Baltimore with 20,000 bunches of bananas, but, as a result of the damage by the hurricane, the association will suspend operations for 12 months.

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer is returning to New York, having refused all overtures to accept a call in London.

Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris, has declined to serve as an arbitrator on the Venezuela claims.

Some 7,500 textileworkers in Saxony have struck for higher wages.

The Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd Steamship companies are reported to be discontented with the manner in which their agreement with the International Mercantile Marine Company is being carried out, and may terminate it. Director Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Company, however, denies the story.

Turkey has accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian warships be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The powers are negotiating a plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble. It is reported that Russia will act on the sea, Austria on the land and Italy will exercise surveillance over Albania.

The town of Burmi, Northern Nigeria, was destroyed by a British force, 700 natives being killed, including the former Sultan of Sokoto. The British loss was 11 men killed and 62 wounded.

The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company ratified the agreement between that company and the British government.

Financial.

The Union Pacific will connect its tracks with the Great Western at Council Bluffs.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on National Lead preferred has been declared.

The Gould pool in Missouri Pacific followed the lead of the Rockefeller crowd and sold stocks all around.

Missouri Pacific's June gross earnings 8.7 per cent. I., six months the company has earned net 4½ per cent. on all its stock.

SALISBURY'S LIFE ENDS

The Ex-Premier Dies at His Historic Home, Hatfield House.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS AT THE LAST.

Death Knell Tolled From the Tower of the Church in Historic Hatfield—Born and Bred in Political Atmosphere, Salisbury Was a Leading Figure in English Politics Over Fifty Years.

London (By Cable).—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.05 o'clock Saturday night.

During the preceding 48 hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's ex-Premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen. Even this failed of effect as the evening advanced and the sufferer remained unconscious. Soon after the shadow had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield house the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life, turned slightly toward his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last.

Lord Edward Cecil had been warned early in the afternoon by telegraph that the end was near. All the other members of the family had gathered at the bedside. Dr. Douglas Powell, who had attended Lord Salisbury, was notified by telegraph in the morning that it was useless for him to come, and he was therefore absent at the end.

The village of Hatfield, which still retains many features of the feudal period, was filled with anxious residents awaiting the news of Lord Salisbury's demise. The great Hatfield house, hidden behind a screen of pine trees, was lighted at every window and gave no sign of the approaching fatality. Groups of watchers clustered under the Elizabethan arches of the lodge gates anxiously questioning each latest passer from the house.

Finally the news came when a hatless servant dashed down the graveled roadway, saying, as he passed, "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon afterward the bell from the tower above tolled slowly, and the villagers at the street corners uncovered in acknowledgment of the passing of their neighbor and friend, England's great statesman.

Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, including Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now in Egypt, and who was the only child of the Marquis absent from the deathbed. Soon messages of condolence began coming in, and the little telegraph office at Hatfield was swamped with unprecedented business.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the House of Lords creates a vacancy in the House of Commons from the Rochester district and probably will cause the selection of a new Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The ex-Premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was a warden of the Cinque Ports, high steward of Westminster and chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an Order of Knighthood of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury recently expressed a wish to be buried beside his wife at Hatfield. A proposal will undoubtedly be made to bury him in Westminster Abbey, but this will be declined by the relatives in accordance with his wishes.

BIG PIANO COMBINE.

A $10,000,000 Holding Company Has Been Formed in New Jersey.

New York (Special).—A $10,000,000 holding company, to be known as the Aeolian-Weber Piano and Pianola Company, has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and will at once assume the general management of the interests in the manufacture of musical instruments heretofore controlled by the Aeolian and Weber companies. It is the largest organization of capital ever brought together in the musical business, and the process of its accumulation has been going on many months. The companies forming the corporation are the Weber Company, the Weber Piano Company, the Votey Organ Company, the Vocalian Organ Company, the Orchestrelle Company (London), the Choralian Company (Berlin), the Wheelock Piano Company and the Stuyvesant Piano Company.

Gen. Black Now Commander.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene, of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana; surgeon-in-chief, George A. Harmon, of Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, of Arizona. Boston was chosen as the meeting place for the next encampment.

Coal Strike Award.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—The Coal Strike Arbitration Commission has made its awards, increasing the miners' wages 2½ cents. It also grants semimonthly payments; compromises the eight-hour day question and forbids boys under 14 years entering the mines.

Attempted Suicide.

Chicago, Ill. (Special.)—After saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting it on fire in an effort to commit suicide, Mrs. Mabel Lathey, 2009 Wabash avenue, fell upon the floor of the hallway in her home and awaited death. A boarder in the house discovered the unfortunate woman, and with the aid of a policeman, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the woman had been so severely burned that it is feared she will die.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

More Hopeful for a Canal.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the charge d'affaires at Washington for Colombia, has received several additional dispatches for Bogota confirming the report that the Colombian Congress had under consideration a new proposition for a Panama Canal Treaty with the United States. These dispatches were forwarded by Dr. Herran to Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who refused, for the present, to make public their text.

According to the dispatches the Colombian Congress probably will empower President Marroquin to negotiate a new treaty with this country along certain lines laid down by Congress. Exactly what these lines may be is not stated in the dispatches, the last of which is dated Bogota, August 12. A committee of three has been appointed by the Senate to draft the canal resolutions, which will have to be reconcilable to the Colombian Constitution and also as near as possible to what it is believed will be agreeable to the United States. The names of the three senators appointed on this committee are not stated in either of the three dispatches received by Dr. Herran, but he believes they were selected because of known views favorable to the construction of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Both the officials of the State Department and Dr. Herran feel much more optimistic than they did a few days ago, when the first news of the defeat of the treaty in the Colombian Senate was received here. There is now a renewed inclination to hope that Colombia is now taking means to get around her constitution in some manner not yet clear to the authorities here.

Acting Secretary Adee received a communication from the president of the cable company running between New York and Colombia, which explained that delay in getting word from Bogota was not due to any fault of the cable company, but to the delay in overland transportation from the point where the cable lands in Colombia to Bogota. He said it takes from five to fifteen days to get a message from the landing station of the cable to Bogota, but that the Colombian government had entered into an agreement to repair the telegraph lines between the two points immediately.

His Report Leaks Out.

The premature publication in a San Antonio paper of the annual report of Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Military Department of Texas, has been called to the attention of the officials of the War Department and General Grant has been requested to explain whether or not he gave the document to the press, contrary to orders.

Annual reports made by commanding generals of the several military departments are made direct to the Secretary of War and are not supposed to be given out for publication until so ordered by him. Often these reports contain information or recommendations of a somewhat confidential nature, and often some of the recommendations contained in them are used by the Lieutenant-General of the Army in his annual report to the Secretary of War. Strict orders were issued by the War Department about a year ago that no officer of the army should make public his annual report. It is believed at the department that General Grant's report was given out through a misunderstanding which will be satisfactorily explained.

Jade Tablets Returned.

Three valuable jade tablets, looted from the ancestral temple in the Forbidden City when Peking was captured, have been turned over to the customs surveyor at San Francisco by Capt. A. V. P. Anderson, Sixth United States Cavalry.

They will be given by the United States Government to the Chinese Minister. Two of them are richly engraved in the Manchu characters, and the third bears interesting Mandarin lettering. Captain Anderson explained they were given him at Yang-tsun, China, by a Russian officer, who sought to show his affection by their bestowal. The customs officials have thanked Captain Anderson for returning the tablets.

In the Departments.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the Department of Texas, has been asked by the department to explain the premature publication of his annual report in San Antonio.

State Department officials are encouraged by additional advices to hope Colombia will find a way to agree on th canal project.

Figures have been published showing the commerce between the United States and its non-contiguous territories for the fiscal year, just ended.

The Cuban government is ready to conclude the formalities connected with the leasing of the coaling stations in Cuba to the United States.

Secretary Wilson exhibited the first hank of silk reeled from the silk-reeling machines recently purchased by the Department of Agriculture.

Midshipman Duncan Douglas was dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis because he made a false statement regarding his age.

The bronze statue of General Sherman was placed upon the pedestal built for it in the grounds south of the Treasury.

A tax will be placed upon vessels entering the ports of Panama or Colon for sanitary purposes.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, has advices announcing the appointment of a Senate committee to confer with one of the House in preparing a bill in regard to the Panama Canal.

The re-election of James C. Keller as president of the National Association of Letter Carriers would be unfavorably regarded by the postoffice officials.

LANGLEY TO THE PRESS

Will Tell All About His Flying Machine When it Flies.

ONLY IN AN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

Practice of Scientific Men Not to Make Public Results of Work Until Certain—Experiments Have for Their Object the Development of a Machine for War Purposes—Public Misapprehensions.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, whose experiments down the Potomac river with the aerodrome, or flying machine devised by him, have attracted wide public interest, in order to correct certain public misapprehensions, issued the following statement:

"Smithsonian Institution, Aug. 19.

"To the Press:

"The present experiments being made in mechanical flight have been carried on partly with funds provided by the board of ordnance and fortifications and partly from private sources and from a special endowment of the Smithsonian Institution. The experiments are carried on with the approval of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

"The public's interest in them may lead to an unfounded expectation as to their immediate results, without an explanation which is here briefly given.

"These trials, with some already conducted with steam driven flying machines, are believed to be the first in the history of invention where bodies far heavier than the air itself have been sustained in the air for more than a few seconds by purely mechanical means. In my previous trials success has only been reached after initial failures, which alone have taught the way to it, and I know no reason why prospective trials should be an exception.

"It is possible, rather than probable, that it may be otherise now, but, judging them from the light of past experience, it is to be regretted that the enforced publicity which has been given to these initial experiments, which are essentially experiments and nothing else, may lead to quite unfounded expectations.

"It is the practice of all scientific men, indeed of all prudent men, not to make public the results of their work till these are certain. This consideration, and not any desire to withhold from the public matters in which the public is interested, has dictated the policy thus far pursued here.

"The fullest publicity consistent with the national interest (since these recent experiments have for their object the development of a machine for war purposes) will be given to this work when it reaches a stage which warrants publication."

PRESIDENT'S TAXES ON SAGAMORE HILL.

His Country Home and Property in Village Assessed for $40,000.

Oyster Bay (Special).—The town assessors have completed the assessment roll and its total is above $11,000,000, an increase of $750,000.

President Rossevelt is assessed for $40,000, the same amount as last year. This is for Sagamore Hill and his property in the village.

William C. Whitney is high man on the list. He is down for $250,000 on his estate on the Wheatley Hills. Charles M. Pratt, $170,000, is second, and William D. Guthrie, $105,000, third. Real estate values have risen to a marked degree. The Isaac Smith farm of 130 acres, which adjoins that of President Roosevelt, went begging for years at $20,000, but has recently been sold for over $200,000.

Suicide in Jail.

Nyack, N. Y. (Special).—Herman T. Coates, who murdered Louis Hull at Spring Valley on May 19, 1902, committed suicide in the Rockland county jail by cutting his throat with a rusty razor, which he obtained in some unaccountable way. Coates was brought from Richmond, Va., where he was arrested for vagrancy. While there he confessed to the murder of Hull. On Sunday he jumped from an Old Dominion steamer off Sea Girt, but was rescued.

Hurt by Dynamite.

Walter, Okla. (Special).—Prof. E. Horn, until recently prominent in Alabama educational circles, was fatally injured here by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. The body was horribly mutilated. Both hands were blown off, abdomen and breast were blistered and portions of his nose, cheeks and chin were torn away. Professor Horn was throwing the dynamite into a creek to kill fish.

Quay Not Sick.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Senator M. S. Quay arrived in Pittsburg on his way to his home at Beaver, from Southampton, L. I. A sensational report was circulated that the senator had died suddenly on the train while en route to this city. It is not known how the false report started, as Mr. Quay was in his usual health.

Boy Killed Tormentor.

Utica, N. Y. (Special).—Herbert Moon, a Utica boy, 13 years old, shot and killed Lucian Drew, aged 20, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city. The boy and man had been quarreling and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got a 22-caliber rifle, with which he shot Drew.

Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream.

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Special).—More than fifty people, the majority of whom are tourists in this city and Manitou from all parts of the country, have been poisoned from eating ice-cream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received Sunday morning from one of the largest creameries and dairies in the state, situated near Denver. Analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde to keep from souring.

POSSE IN PURSUIT OF MURDERER.

A Desperate Negro's Deadly Work in Alabama Town.

Heflin, Ala. (Special).—News has just reached here that three men have been killed and ten wounded in Randolph county by a negro named Sledge. The sheriff and posse are now in pursuit, but have not yet captured the murderer.

The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch last Saturday. A party of white men were working the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamar, and when they finished they asked permission to eat a few melons in the negro's patch. They were told to help themselves.

The men began to cut and slash melons and vines while Sledge looked on. The negro warned them to stop, and then went after his gun. Returning, he emptied the weapon into the crowd wounding 9 out of 11.

Immediately Sledge fled. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the negro near a bridge over the Tallapoosa River, five miles from Wedowe. He was ordered to surrender, but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbet and Robert Ford.

Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Without warning the negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson.

SHELLED BY THE TURKS.

8,000 People Homeless and Starving—300 Killed.

Salonica (By Cable).—A correspondent at Monastir sends this dispatch:

"When the Bulgarian bands entered Krushevo they occupied the Greek quarter, hoisting their flag over a Greek house. The Turkish troops arrived August 12. All the Komitajis had already gone, except about 400 local men. Although no shot was fired from the town the Turks began a bombardment, which was continued throughout August 13. The shells destroyed 360 houses, 215 shops and the Greek church and school. The Bulgarian quarter escaped.

"The Turks entered the town August 14, pilliaged all the houses, assaulted many of the women, stripped many persons naked and killed about 300 local Bulgarians, and also some 60 innocent Greeks and Vlachs.

About 8,000 people are homeless and starving.

The material damage done amounts to several million francs.

The Turks, August 19, massacred 200 Bulgarians who surrendered at a village near Monastir.

Humberts Convicted.

Paris (By Cable).—One of the greatest criminal trials in the history of France culminated here when the jury in the Court of Assizes rendered a verdict of guilty against Therese Humbert, her husband, Frederic Humbert, and her brothers Romain and Emile Daurignac. After a brief deliberation the court sentenced Therese and Frederic Humbert each to five years' imprisonment and to a fine of 100 francs (about $20). Emile Daurignac to three years and Romain Daurignac to two years. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out four and a half hours.

Circus Train Wrecked.

Brunswick, Mo. (Special).—One man was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six trick ponies were killed in the wreck of a circus train here. The engine and car containing the men and ponies were a total wreck, and the escaping steam scalded 5 of the men who were asleep in bunks over the ponies. One man had his eyes burned out and inhaled the steam. The others will recover.

Friends of Macedonia.

Chicago (Special). — Sympathizers with Macedonia held a meeting at Hull House and framed resolutions denunciatory of the Sultan's government which they will send to President Roosevelt. They ask that a note be sent from the United States government to all the European powers expressing indignation and horror at the recent events in Macedonia and urging the powers to interfere for the sake of humanity.

A Tragedy in Honolulu.

Honolulu (Special).—E. M. Jones shot and killed his divorced wife and probably fatally wounded her mother, Mrs. Parmenter. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the shooting. Jones' wife recently obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Jones is a half breed, while his wife was a member of a prominent white family. After the shooting Jones disappeared with threats to commit suicide. There is talk of lynching him in the event he is found alive.

Eruption Decreases.

Naples (By Cable).—The eruption of Vesuvius has slightly decreased, and the stream of lava which stretches in the direction of Pompeii has broke hard at the edges. The new fissures in the volcano, however, continue to throw out smoke and gas. Professor Krum, of Munich, who came here specially to study the phenomena, predicts a fresh outbreak, followed by an earthquake.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Buffalo Union Furnace Company has procured an injunction against the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers.

The Detroit police are as far from a soluton of the murder of Alphonse Wilmes as they were when the mutilated body was found.

The answer to the bill in equity against the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company was recorded at Lancaster, Pa.

Policeman Joseph Hunkler was shot and killed by Walter Gleason, who afterward shot himself.

Sixteen more bodies of victims of the mine explosion at Hanna, Wy., have been recovered.

Elijah H. Lewis, a private at Fort Douglas, was shot and instantly killed.

Uprisings in China are said to threaten to involve the whole country, owing to the antagonism of foreign interests.

OVERSIGHT.

By points and sages you've oft heard it told
That friendship is precious; more precious than gold;
And yet when a stranger approaches our gate,
We bring forth our best and we serve him in state.
But scant is the cheer that we oft-times extend
When the guest who approaches is only a friend.

Alack! 'tis too common a rule on this earth;
We treasure the dross and we squander true worth.
We greet his ambitions with critical sneers.
We laugh at his hopes and encourage his fears.
Though kindly the purposes which we intend,
We forget to express them, because he's a friend.

—Washington Star.

John's Mother-in-law.

By Helena Dixon.

"Of course your mother must have a home with us, Carrie. Widowed, and with no child but you, she naturally and rightly wishes to come to you. And, only think how nice it will be for us all to have her here. No more lonely hours for you while I am cooped up in that gloomy workshop of mine upstairs."

So spoke John Royalton as he arose from the breakfast table and caught up his chubby-faced boy, adding, as he perched the little two-year-old on his shoulder:

"And my littel curly-head wants a grandmamma's experienced eye upon him to cut short his mischievous pranks. Don't you, Master Chatterbox?"

And away the little fellow was borne to the little room which John had called his "workshop." Technically speaking, it was a studio, for Royalton was a painter, and the domestic little wife was left alone to write a letter inviting her widowed mother to her home.

"How like the dear old times it will seem to have mother with me," murmured Mrs. Royalton, as she folded her letter. "A woman wants some one beside such a dignified, methodical person as dear John is to talk to, and I declare I don't see any one else in an age except now and then, when some sour-visaged old maid or simpering miss comes to have her portrait painted."

The Saturday following the posting of Mrs. Royalton's letter brought the expected guest to the Royalton cottage. Mrs. Perring was a very nervous, very lively, and very eccentric old lady, who made it her boast that she was never idle a minute between daylight and bedtime.

When she became settled with the Royaltons, she applied herself assiduously to "putting things to rights." Every drawer, every chest, every cupboard, was ransacked and the contents of each arranged in accordance with the old lady's ideas of order. Even John's desk was rummaged, and every letter and paper peered into, just to find out in what particular niche each one ought to be put.

In about a fortnight Mrs. Perring had the satisfaction of thinking that she had got things about the house in "good running order."

"There's only that outlandish paint shop upstairs—John's study-o I mind Carrie calls it—but what's had a thorough ventilating, and the very first day John's away from home I'll make a new place of that."

Fortune smiled on Mrs. Perring's plans. John and Carrie, and little Eddie were away, and the little old lady prepared herself for the onslaught. She donned her poorest dress, tied a napkin over her head to keep off the dust, rolled her sleeves above her scrawny elbows and went to work.

All day long the furniture in the artist's room flew vigorously around. Many articles denounced as "worthless rubbish" were hurled through window into the back yard, while others that "might come in play for something, some day," were stowed away in the garret. A portrait, on which the paint was yet wet, was energetically dusted with a coarse towel; paints were mixed incongruously and brushes put through a scouring process, till the old lady's back ached with the exercise, and her nose became the medium by which copious streams of perspiration were conducted from her face.

When everything in the room was considered "done," Mrs. Perring made a dash for an adjoining closet, but found the door securely locked. For a moment the worthy lady was in a quandry. How was she to straighten things in the closet? Do it she must and would, and very quickly Mrs. Perring bethought her of a bunch of keys which happily she had brought with her. The keys were produced, and in triumph Mrs. Perring unlocked the door.

Seizing her broom, she rushed into the closet. She came out shortly, however, and closed the door after her with a jerk and a bang.

John Royalton's mother-in-law had made a discovery!

Collecting her utensils, she left the studio and went below in grim and dignified silence. She sat quietly knitting in the pleasant sitting room when John and Carrie returned. The steel needles fled out and in very spitefully. The cold, gray eyes looked directly down over the elongated nose, and were never once raised, not even to greet little Eddie.

When bedtime came the old lady arose in solemn silence and retired.

The next morning, when John repaired as usual to his studio, he uttered vehement sentences not at all in praise of his wife's mother.

While he was engaged in undoing, so far as lay in his mortal power, the mischief she had unconsciously wrought, Mrs. Perring was closeted with Carrie. The young wife's face was colorless, and her eyes wild with anger and indignation, as she listened to her mother's words.

"It's a beautiful face—the handsomest picture of a real person I ever saw. Great dark eyes that seem to look you through, hair as black as night and hanging in ringlets all about her face and neck. The skin is just like alabaster, so white and clear, and the lips look like ripe cherries for all the world."

Carrie sank back in a fainting condition, and her mother clasped her in her arms.

"Oh, my poor lamb! that I should see you treated in this shameless manner. And John so dignified and proper seeming. The hypocrite! But I'v mistrusted that his loving ways were all put on ever since I cleaned his desk and found scraps of poetry about love and such like nonsense."

"Mother, don't; you will kill me by your suspicions. I can't believe it. John cares for no one but me. He is too noble, too——"

"Take my keys, then, and go satisfy yourself. Go look at the siren's portrait in the closet. It isn't finished yet. I could see that, and I wish now I'd had presence of mind enough to give it two or three extra touches with the brush myself. No wonder you found his room locked so many times of late, and had to wait your artist's pleasure before you could enter. And the deeply-veiled old woman that we've noticed going upstairs so many times of late isn't an old woman at all. I've made up my mind about her. She's the original of that portrait and no mistake. See, there she goes up the steps now! Mighty careful she is, too, not to show her face. There—did you ever see an old woman with such feet and ankles? She's the woman!"

When the unknown woman had departed, and the unconscious John was quitely eating his dinner, Carrie left the table under some pretext, and with the rusty key in her hand, she ascended the stairs and entered the studio closet, and stood before the painted form of a woman before whom her own charms sank into insignificance.

What was this beautiful woman to her husband?

Carrie's heart lay like a lump of lead in her bosom as she turned away and sought her mother.

Shortly after John returned to his labors, the two women—the elder, filled with virtuous indignation, the younger too utterly wretched even for tears—left the house, taking Eddie with them.

Silently the poor wife followed her mother in quest of some quiet retreat wherein to pass the night. On the morrow Mrs. Perring had resolved on taking her charges into the country.

This was Carrie's birthday, and always heretofore, during the few years of their wedded life, John had remembered the day with a suitable gift; but today he seemed to have forgotten not only the present, but even that it was her birthday.

"Poor thing," murmured Mrs. Perring, philosophically, as, in a lonely room, Carrie clasped her boy to her bosom and wept passionately over her wrong.

"Poor thing! it's hard for her to bear at first. She loved him altogether better than he deserved, even were he true to her. It's best she should see him no more. Let her have her cry out, and then she will be calm and a different woman entirely; strong to resent the insult and injury which that wretch has heaped upon her."

When the gloomy night was curtaining the earth in darkness, Carrie begged piteously to be permitted to look upon her old home once more. She would not enter the house—she might never again do that—but she could gaze a moment into the dear, familiar rooms. John might be in the pleasant sitting room as of old. She had left a note for him, and she longed to know how he bore the separation; whether he was rejoiced or sorry that she was gone.

"It's nonsense," said Mrs. Perring, angrily; "but if you're determined to go, I shall go along to keep you from rushing right into the villain's arms."

A cheerful light shone out from the uncurtained windows of the Royalton cottage as the two women stealthily approached near enough to gain a view of the interior of the room where John, with bowed head, was walking to and fro over the carpet.

Carrie could not catch the expression of his face, but she saw that ever and anon he turned his gaze upon a painting on the wall—one which had never before hung there.

The young wife's face turned ghastly pale as, peeping close to the window, she saw that the painting was the one she had seen in the studio closet.

Carrie was ready to faint, still she would not, could not, leave the window.

At length John paused before the portrait, and spoke aloud.

Carrie heard his words, and stood still a moment to gather in their meaning; then, heedless of her mother's remonstrance, she rushed with Eddie into the house.

Mrs. Perring, who had not heard a word of what had transformed Carrie from a breathing statue into her old joyous self, was too thoroughly provoked at what she considered her daughter's lack of spirit and self-respect to follow her immediately. When, however, she did so, she found husband and wife—the former with one arm supporting Eddie and the other encircling Carrie's waist—standing before the painting which through Mrs. Perring's romantic suspicions, had wrought so much, though happily not irreparable mischief.

A few words neatly written and pasted under the portrait—which, after all, was not a portrait, but purely the work of the artist's imagination—convinced Mrs. Perring that she was altogether wrong in her surmises, and that, after all, the deeply veiled woman might be as venerable as her appearance indicated.

"A Birthday Gift to My Wife."

These were the words which Mrs Perring read, and then she managed to slip unobserved from the room, and ever thereafter John Royalton's mother-in-law was a model one.—New York Weekly.

TO STUDY THE BAHAMA ISLANDS

An Expedition From Baltimore Make a Thorough Report.

An expedition recently left Baltimore for the purpose of making an exhaustive study of the Bahama Islands, the report to be presented to the United States Government. The idea of the expedition originated with Professor George R. Shattuck, of the Johns Hopkins University, and is under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Baltimore, which defrays a portion of the expense.

Some of the principal lines of investigation will be concerned with the animal and plant life of the islands. The geology of the group will also be examined and a bench mark will be left with the view of ascertaining to what extent, if any, the Bahamas are sinking or rising above the level of the sea. Special attention will be given in the reports to the industries, commerce, physical condition of the inhabitants and any other economic feature which may suggest itself. An elaborate outfit of scientific apparatus for the study of climatic conditions has been provided. The diseases which may be prevalent and general sanitary conditions will be included in the investigation. This portion of the work will be in charge of Dr. Clement A. Penrose, assistant director of the expedition.

Diseases of Metals.

Certain metallurgists in Germany have come to the conclusion that metals are capable of being infected with disease. A leading scientist Prof. Heyn, has found that in the injury done to copper from overheating the metal is poisoned with what he calls copper protoxide, a disorder which causes sickness and structural weakness. Steel that has been poisoned by hydrogen is deteriorated until it becomes almost as brittle as glass. Another scientist has discovered a certain kind of tin pest which inhabits its roofs. He found also that when the diseased mental was brought into contact with healthy tin the latter soon became infected and was finally destroyed.—Harper's Weekly.

"Cycle Campers."

An association of cycle campers has been formed in England with the idea of dispensing with inns while on tour. Rainy and cool as the English climate is, it is found possible and pleasant to carry all one's luggage for camping in a common luggage carrier. At a recent exhibition tents weighing from eleven and one half to thirteen pounds were shown including bamboo poles for pitching. Two cyclists can get along with a tent and aluminum cooking utensils weighing in all only twenty-five pounds.

Americans and India.

A good story from India is told in the Sheffield Telegraph: An American globe-trotter, dining with a gentleman in Calcutta, was asked if Americans were interested in India. The American assured him that such was the case, and said: "One day I met a lady I knew in the cars, and I handed her a newspaper in which was a paragraph headed 'India and Lord Curzon.' She settled down to read it with close attention. I remarked to her, 'You seem interested in that item about India.' 'Yes,' she said, 'I am. When that young man came out here and married Mary Leiter I always said she would make something of him—and she has.'"

Had the Papers.

A few bold spirits determined to prevent the new lady agitator from Kansas from speaking.

"Where is your lecture license?" they demanded.

With a glance of withering scorn mingled with triumph, she opened her grip, extracted therefrom a paper, and waved it in their faces.

"Here it is!" she shouted vindictively.

It was her marriage certificate. Even then there was one man on the committee of protestors who could not understand why his associates acknowledged their defeat so readily. He was single.—Judge.

The borough authorities of Brooklyn propose to lay out a public park as a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher.

New York City.—Cape effects are much in vogue and are seen upon many of the latest waists. This stylish mode, designed by May Manton, is adapted to both the costume and the separate blouse and is shown in white pongee, with the cape and trimmings of cream-colored lace and the tucked front of mousseline, and is stitched with corticelli silk; but the design suits many other materials equally well. All silks and light-weight wools are admirable and many of the handsomer linens and cottons are satisfactory. When preferred one material can be used for the entire waist and the cape and stole can be omitted when a plainer blouse is desired.

BLOUSE WAIST.

The waist is made over a smoothly fitted foundation that closes at the centre front. The back is tucked in groups which extend from the shoulders to the waist line and give a tapering effect to the figure, but the fronts for part their length only and are made to pouch slightly at the belt. The centre front, or vest-like portion, also is tucked to form a deep yoke, then falls in soft folds to the waist line. The cape is circular and snugly fitted by means of shoulder seams, and is finished with shaped pieces which give a stole effect. The sleeves are tucked above the elbows, but are full and soft below and are gathered into deeply pointed cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and three-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, four and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with seven-eighth yards of all-over lace for the collar, and three-quarter yards of mousseline for centre front.

A GENERALLY BECOMING SHIRT WAIST.

Tucked Blouse Waist.

Blouse waists that combine tucked fronts with plain backs are much worn and are very generally becoming.

The admirable one designed by May Manton and depicted in the large drawing is shown in pongee, stitched with corticelli silk and trimmed with bands of narrow brown velvet ribbon, but is equally well adapted to washable fabrics and indeed to all waisting materials.

The waist consists of the fitted foundation, which can be used or omitted as preferred, the back and the fronts. The back is plain and drawn down in gathers at the waist line. The front is tucked to form a graduated pleat at the centre and from the shoulders to yoke depth. It also is gathered at the waist line and blouses slightly over the belt. The closing is made invisibly beneath the full length tuck at the left of the centre. The sleeves are the prevailing ones that are snug from the elbows to the shoulders, full from the elbows to the wrists.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and three-quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide, with half-yard of tucking for shield and two and a quarter yards of trimming to make as illustrated.

The Underskirt.

When deciding on one of the long, close yokes that are so much in vogue on dress skirts, one must give a thought to the underskirt which is to be worn with it. The underskirt should be most carefully adjusted over the hips, and there is, as a rule, only one way to accomplish this—the underskirt must be made to order. The feeling seems to be general that to have a petticoat made to measure means too much, both in time and money, and that a well-cut skirt can easily be altered to suit any figure. It is, however, much better to go to a little more expense in the first place than to have to pay extra to have a skirt refitted, or to fuss at home with shortening and rehanging.

Features of the New Coats.

Pleated sleeves, cape effects, cords, balls, pendants, fringes, buttons and embroidered bands are features of the new styles in separate coats.

The Styles of 1830.

Reproductions of the styles of 1830 are expected to be much in evidence during the next few months.

Sleeves Becoming Longer.

Sleeves grow in width and lengthen perceptibly. The dolman sleeve figures on some of the coats, fitting the arm inside, and made very baggy from the elbow on the outside; others are tight from the bend of the arm to the wrist, and very wide above.

Woman's Sailor Blouse

Sailor blouses are always satisfactory to the wearer and generally becoming. This one, designed by May Manton, is made of pongee in the natural color with shield of tucked Liberty silk, and is trimmed with bands of the same embroidered in Chinese characters; but the design is suited to linen and cotton materials of many sorts and also to light weight wools and simple silks, and can be used for the odd waist or the entire costume with equal success.

The waist consists of the fronts, the back, the collar, shield and sleeves. The back is smooth across the shoulders and drawn down in gathers at the waist line, but the fronts pouch slightly over the belt. To the open neck is joined the big sailor collar and beneath this collar the shield is attached. The sleeves are snug above the elbows, full below and are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and a half yards twenty-one inches wide, four and a half yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide, with half-yard of tucking for shield and two and a quarter yards of trimming to make as illustrated.

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A Card Trick.

There is an extremely easy trick with cards which often puzzles wise heads.

Take a pack of cards, and while idly attracting the attention of the company, glance at the bottom card, then briefly explain that after showing them a card, you will, without glancing at the pack again, pick it up and turn it over when it is thrown down. Then casually draw the bottom card with its face away from yourself, and show it to the others. Then one of the party takes the pack and shuffles the cards. Then the trickster takes the pack and begins throwing the cards upon the table, their faces up. When he comes to the chosen card, he makes no sign, and the onlookers, thinking he has missed the guess, are amused. Suddenly he says:

"The next card I turn over will be the chosen one." Generally the cry is: "No, it will not be. You have passed it."

Whereupon from the pile on the table, the card is taken and turned over.

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Potters Mills.

Mrs. Clayton McKinney, of Altoona, is visiting her husband's parents. Mrs. McKinney is a jolly lady and is always welcome here.

There are people in this town who do not feed their chickens and when they visit their neighbors and go home with a red string tied to their tails they say this is cruelty to animals. Now, the trouble is to find out whether a chicken is an animal or not.

Rev. Pierce, of Conneaut, Ohio, who is seventy-eight years old, visited his sister, Jane Pierce, who is in her eighty-sixth year. The two old people enjoyed themselves for two days then the Rev. went to Newton Hamilton camp meeting.

Richley Bros. have discovered a stone in the Seven Mountains which is supposed to be the best known for making fire brick. If this proves to be all right no doubt Potters Mills will have one of the greatest fire brick plants in the world.

Patrick Garity employed J. R. Strong to build a bake oven. The oven was all right, but it played Patrick a trick; the draft was so Strong that when Patrick looked in to see how it was it took his hat off and up the flue, and pulled at his hair to get his wig but it was fast and Patrick got away with no other trouble.

M. M. Miller and family were the guests of J. R. Strong and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Cal. Ruhl has gone on an extended trip to New York where she is visiting her mother.

Some one poisoned Ed. Sweetwood's dog and it will die. This will be good news for Teddy B. as he will not need his cane to club this dog at night.

Denkey Doots and family attended bush meeting in Georges Valley on Sunday. Keep this up, and you will come out all right.

One day last week Stewart Long lost a sack of chop near the Old Fort; an honest man came along and set the sack of chop on the fence. The next man came along and stole the sack of chop. Now, an effort is being made to find who the thief is and it will be found out, then there will be trouble.

In regard to the clover stalk found in the Kerlin stone wall, it may be said truthfully that Mason Strong put it there himself, for the express purpose of testing the "mud clerk," who was accused of the deed, as to truth and veracity. He proved truthful, and denied having planted the clover.

Our town in the near future may have the distinction of having a Lutheran church.

Aaronsburg.

Rev. J. A. Bright, of Topeka, Kan., has come to pay his aged mother a visit, this being his former home many years ago. He is a welcome guest.

Miss Theodora Acker, of State College, has come to spend a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mrs. Stahl and daughter Belle, of Milton, are visiting Mrs. E.J. Deshler.

Newt Border, of Holsopple, tarried a few days with Mrs. Margaret Crouse.

Mrs. Katie Barner and children, of Mill Hall, are spending a few weeks with Warren Winklebleck.

Mrs. Susan Stover and daughter, of Michigan, are visiting the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with Mrs. Keller's parents, Fred Limbert's.

Mrs. Sarah Leitzell has returned to her home after having spent a few months in Clearfield.

Mrs. Clara Schaffer, of Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keister and Lizzie Edmunds, of Odell, Ill., are the guests of Thos. Edmund's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feidler, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Greenburr, spent a few days with Zach. and Mary Thomas.

The addresses made at the union Sunday school picnic in Coburn's woods on Saturday by Rev. J. A. Bright, of Topeka, Kan.; Rev. Jacob Stiver, of Snydertown; Rev. Bare, of Millheim, and Rev. Lauffer, were highly appreciated by all who heard them.

Mrs. Kline, of Flat Rock, O., spent a few days with her cousin, A. S. Stover.

Miss Nellie Mingle deserves special praise for the manner in which she rendered a recitation, entitled "Come Over and Help Us," Sunday evening at the Reformed Missionary meeting.

Spring Mills.

Quite a number from this section are in attendance at court this week.

The bush meeting held in Georges Valley over Sunday under the auspices of the United Evangelical church, was very largely attended.

R. E. Williams and family, J. A. Warner and family, and Miss Mary Bowers, all of Harrisburg, are spending their summer vacation at the home of C. E. Zeigler.

Dr. J. B. Leitzell spent last week visiting in Nittany Valley.

S. L. Condo and family spent Sunday at Booneville attending camp-meeting.

A. S. Dornblaser and wife, of Hagerstown, Maryland, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler, several days last week.

The band festival held on Saturday evening by the Penn Hall band was a grand success.

The home owned by William Finkle, of Pottsgrove, now occupied by David McCool, was sold last week to Samuel Condo, the "buggy" man. Mr. Condo is to have possession by November 1st.

The Lutheran Sunday school contemplates holding a table picnic on Saturday, September 5th. The place has not yet been fully decided upon.

Miss Margaret Potter, of Milesburg, spent the last week visiting her cousin, Miss Verna Rearick.

Messrs. Walker and Eaststep, both students at State College, spent a few days visiting Prof. Allison, at the home of Dr. Braucht.

The Misses Mabel and Eleanor Long spent last week visiting relatives in Howard.

Miss Lizzie Duncan, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her old friends here. Spring Mills was her former home and she derives much pleasure from these visits to the old scenes of her childhood.

Miss Lutitia Goodhart is entertaining at present Miss Alice Custred, of Osceola, as well as Miss Etta Moyer, of Millheim.

The Spring Mills Creamery Company had a new boiler placed last week. C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, did the work.

Miss Mary Duncan, of Washington, is visiting Miss Mary Woods and other friends.

Wm. Secrist and son, of Johnsonburg, are visiting at the home of Jas. Leitzell, Sr.

Quite a number of the young people went to Sugar Valley to camp meeting, among them were Bright Bitner and Jessie Frederick.

A. C. Finkle purchased a horse in Rebersburg one day last week.

The bush meeting held in George Gentzell's grove, south of town, was well attended.

M. T. Duck has purchased all the machinery and stock of the roofing and spouting establishment located here, and operated by John Snavely, and will continue the business on a more extended scale in the same buildings. Mr. Snavely is engaged in other enterprises and could not give the business proper attention, and consequently disposed of it, and fortunately to an expert mechanic and a polished gentleman.

The Odd Fellows organized a lodge here about two months ago, with twenty-three members, and at present they have a membership of thirty-five and the applications now under consideration will keep them busy with initiations for some time. The lodge is rapidly growing in favor.

The huckleberry business here has become quite an institution. Black berries seem to be a drug, there is no particular sale for them, but huckleberries are in great demand. Merchant O. T. Corman has agents in the mountains every day, purchasing from the pickers all they can obtain and of course ships immense quantities daily, but notwithstanding his large collections of berries, he is still short in filling his orders.

Some parties here say that when their potatoes were taken from the ground, apparently they were sound as a gold dollar, but after being in the bins a short time decayed rapidly. In a few cases—low localities especially, when the potatoes were plowed up, many of them were found to be worthless.

Mrs. W. B. Smith left on Tuesday last for a week or ten days' visit to her parents at Port Matilda.

Nearly all the rooms in the popular boarding house of C. E. Zeigler on the "hill" are occupied. He has about twenty guests, quite a number are Philadelphians.

Misses Bertha and Florida Duck, after a vacation of over two months, returned home on Tuesday last very much benefitted by the trip.

The bush meeting in Gentzel's grove in Georges Valley, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. The sudden rain storm on Sunday evening occasioned considerable commotion among the worshipers.

The young Democrat who voted on age last fall should bear in mind that he cannot vote at all, at the coming election, unless he is registered. This must be done before nine o'clock on the evening of September 2nd.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

Linden Hall.

Harry Swabb, wife and little son were arrivals at the home of his grandfather, east of town Friday.

George Swabb while at work at the stone crusher fell and injured his shoulder so badly that he will be off duty for some time. This is the second accident Mr. Swabb has sustained during the past month.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland entertained quite a number of invited guests in honor of their nieces, Misses Grace and Elinore Morrow, of Sinking Valley, and Miss Dorothy Morrow, of Tipton.

Mrs. Krape, of State College, is a guest of Mrs. D. C. Hess.

Robert Wieland, of Sparrows Point, Maryland, is spending part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. D. C. Hess.

M. J. Watt, Tyrone's popular salesman, accompanied by his wife were guests of F. E. Wieland several days last week.

The funeral of Charles Stamm, which took place last Wednesday, was largely attended, he being the oldest resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are entertaining a houseful of guests from Lewistown, among whom is Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs Crozier.

The death of little three year old Minnie, daughter of Adam Blazer, of near Oak Hall, occurred Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Her death, which was quite unexpected, was caused by convulsions. An older sister, Mary, has been sick all summer from inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

Miss Elsie Bible, of Bellefonte, is visiting her many friends around Linden Hall, and Mrs. Cunningham, of the same place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fortney attended the reunion of Centre county people at Bellwood on Saturday.

Centre Hill.

From last week.

J. F. McCoy and Miss A. V. Bebelhimer, of Potters Mills, attended the Business Men's picnic at Heckla Park Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Bubb is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bubb, near Red Mill.

James B. Strohm is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Quite a number of young people from Potters Mills and Centre Hill attended the bush meeting at Pole Cat City, Sunday.

Storing away the oats crop is the work of the farmers at present.

Michael Shires, of Spring Mills, was in town Monday looking up insurance business.

J. B. Strohm is able to be out again.

One day last week A. C. Ripka did a charitable act by assisting Michael Decker to wrap his buggy shafts, which were broken by his horse being frightened at Bebelhimer's prop wagon.

A. C. Ripka and daughter Grace, John Bible and wife, and W. M. Sweeney and family accompanied by Miss Mazie Frank and Witmer Lee, of Centre Hall, attended bush meeting in Georges Valley Sunday.

John Armstrong, who, having been ill the past few weeks, was at home, is at work again.

Lizzie Burkholder is still in the Bellefonte hospital, and is slowly improving.

B. W. Ripka, the popular young merchant of Spring Mills, accompanied by his wife and charming little daughter, spent Sunday with their parents.

Potter township school board held a meeting at this place Saturday evening for the purpose of having a public letting, among themselves, to supply the schools with coal. They agreed that each director should haul the coal for the schools over which he has charge.

Mrs. William Sweetwood and Miss Cora Sweetwood Friday will leave for their home in Harrisburg.

Miss Jennie Smith spent a few hours Monday evening at the home of her mother.

Thomas Palmer did some necessary repairing at the Centre Hall school house.

Luther Royer and wife spent Sunday at the home of John Snavely, of Spring Mills.

Miss Anna V. Bebelhimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bebelhimer, of Potters Mills, Saturday of this week will leave for Pottsville where she will spend the winter. Her many friends are sorry to see her go.

The carpenters are busy erecting the dwelling house of John Bubb, near Red Mill.

Mrs. Luther Royer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Spring Mills.

Wm. A. Fleisher and Miss Stover attended the festival at Penn Hall Saturday evening.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith will be at his studio in this place Friday, 28th inst.

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Harris Township.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, transacted business here on Friday.

Wm. Myers baled a car load of hay and straw for L. Mothersbaugh.

James Ross and daughter Ella, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday in Boalsburg.

Miss Bertha Hoover is visiting at Shingletown.

Anna Andes, of East Petersburg, spent last week with Katharine Meyer.

J. P. Weber, wife and two children visited at Locust Grove farm Tuesday.

Beulah Fortney visited at Hublersburg.

Lizzie Rupp, of Altoona, is visiting in this place.

Miss Bible, of Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of George Swabb.

Maggie and Nora Miller, of Pine Hall, attended the festival on Saturday evening.

Maggie and Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, visited here.

Mrs Henry Myers, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Adaline Kline, of State College, were guests at the home of D. W. Myers.

Harry Ishler, of Pittsburg, visited his mother.

Some of the young people attended the wedding of Jonas Wagner and Miss Minnie Smeltzer, at the bride's home, at Pleasant Gap, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet returned to their home in Elk county.

Daniel Keller returned to his home in Illinois.

Some of the people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Emerick at Centre Hall Sunday.

Commissioner P. H. Meyer enlivened the crowd at the festival Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barr, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, are visiting in Boalsburg.

Harry Ishler, of Pitcairn, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Woods and daughter Rose returned from their visit.

A company of young people enjoyed the hospitality of the Wieland family, at Maple Shade Monday evening.

Colyer.

Miss Nora Holderman, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with her parents, in this place.

Mrs. Huebner, son Harold and daughter Hilda, of Bethlehem, spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hanna.

Wm. Forrey, of York, who spent several months visiting friends here, returned home Friday, accompanied by Wm. Lee and daughters, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. Foster Frazier, who will make a week's visit at the home of Arthur Lee.

Miss Annie Fahringer, of New York, is spending a month with her mother, in this place.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings and daughter, Carrie, Mrs. Chas. Frazier and daughters, May and Ruth, of this place, and Miss Ella Moyer, near Centre Hall, attended camp meeting at Sugar Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Thall, of Bellefonte spent Sunday with her mother, at this place.

G. M. Cooney returned to Mifflin county where he will be employed as an engineer for the Houser threshing machine.

Charles A. Bottorf, of Yeagertown, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Nutt, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Emma Swartz, of Tusseyville, spent Saturday as the guest of J. H. Moyer and Levi Stump.

J. S. Housman is attending court at Bellefonte as a juror.

Mrs. Harriet Frazier, of Pleasant Gap, is making her son Foster, of this place, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday at Linden Hall and Boalsburg with friends

Mrs. Amelia Korman, of Snyder county, is visiting friends at Colyer and Tusseyville.

Daniel Jordan, of Colyer, who was to Snyder county on a visit, and on the home road was thrown from the wagon and seriously hurt, is improving.

Mrs. G. R. Meiss is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. McClellan and daughter, of Pleasant Unity, are visiting the former's mother, at this place.

Leslie Treaster spent Sunday with his parents at Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bottorf spent Sunday at State College, and were accompanied home by their daughter Sudie, who had spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ripka, at that place.

Levi Pennington, one mile east of Boalsburg, will make sale of his personal property, Saturday, September 19. See posters.

Not Over Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills,

Nittany Mountain.

A. W. Garver, who has been working near Pittsburg since last spring, came home to see his family last Saturday. Tone, as he is familiarly called, looks well, and says he is making money since he left here.

Mrs. Carrie Horner was visiting at the home of A. W. Garver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasson with their three little children and Mrs. Wasson's mother, Mrs. Noll, were picking berries along Black Hawk one day last week.

George W. Glace repaired the roofs of his buildings last week.

Rev. A. J. Horner and wife visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprow, one day last week.

John Glace, who had been working at Jeannette, came home Saturday.

Woodward.

Franklin Goodman, a young man formerly of this place and now living at Burnham, is visiting his father, Hiram Goodman.

Rev. Fretts and family, a Methodist minister from Monessen, who have been spending their vacation with Mrs. J. C. Motz the last month, returned to their home on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Motz.

There is a band of gypsies camping in the narrows.

Elmer Smith who had been called home to attend the funeral of his wife's brother, Verius Walter left for West Virginia last week.

Farmers Mills.

Joseph Reifsnyder wife and daughter, and Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster.

A number of people were to Sugar Valley campmeeting.

Miss Clara Krape, of Centre Hall, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Mary Barner,

A number of young people attended the band festival at Penn Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Hebner and children, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her brother, H. E. Shreckengost.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Emerick attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Emerick.

A number of people attended bush meeting at Georges Valley Sunday.

Amos Dunkel was here to attend to his home last week.

Tuesday morning a little son of Andy White, of Bellefonte, fell into a spring near Wagner's flouring mill and was drowned.

Our semi-annual half-price sale begins to-day,
MONTGOMERY & CO.,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Lutheran Reunion at Edgewood Park.

For the Lutheran Reunion at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, August 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Lewistown Junction, Harrisburg, Lykens, and intermediate stations, to Shamokin and return, at reduced rates (no rate less than 25 cents).

Tickets will be sold and good going on August 27, good returning until August 28, inclusive 2

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

. GARMAN'S .

Children's Misses' and Ladies' Parasols. The new line is shown.

10 cent Curtain Pole—Ash, Cherry and White.

6 yards of White Lace Beading in a pack—5 cents a pack.

More of those 25 cents a pair Sash Curtains.

Sash Rods 5 cents up.

98 cents for a first class Calico Wrapper.

Matting 12 1-2c to 30 cents.

The new styles in Shirt Waists Sets.

Porch Swings $2.50.

Voiles—Chevoits, Broadcloth, Mohair, Sicilians and the new fabric in large assortment.

Lace Striped Mohairs—Cream and Navy; some call it hem stitched—at 50 cents the yard.

All the new White Goods for wedding and commencement, from 15c to 75c the yard. The laces to go with in Normandy, Vals and Mechlins.

Pearl Buttons from 14 to 24 line, 2 dozen for 5 cents. Not one-half the regular price.

Dozen of new patterns in waistings.

. GARMAN'S .

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.45 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.55 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Kerrmton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

3 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving a. Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and pas senger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 2.33 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 p. m.—Train 7. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 a. m.—Train 903 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days.

Westward. P M	Westward. A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	Eastward. P M
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 40
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 23
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 54	4 18
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 57
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 49
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 06	Rising Spring	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.00, 5.40 p m, and 807 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass er Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 28, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
†7 00	†2 40	†6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 25
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBG	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	LEMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's S'n g.	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	†8 15	†4 05	†8 25
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	8 22	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Wm'PORT Lve	†2 50	†7 10	
†12 29	11 30	Lve	Wm'PORT Arr.	2 30		
			(Philad. & Reading Ry.)			
7 30	6 50		PHILA	†8 36	11 36	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	†4 25	7 30	
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40		Ar	New York Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 123	82	22	STATIONS.	WESTWARD 11	73	111
PM	PM	AM	Ar. Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 50	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 57	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	11 02	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 09	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 46	12 26	8 7	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 32	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 09
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 09
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 1

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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When the
HomeCo-Operative Company a Co-partnership
will furnish you the money to buy a home, or pay the mortgage off, and give you
Ten Years and Five Months To pay it back at the Rate of $8.50, per Month, With Interest at 3 Per Cent. Per Annum
on the graduating scale, which amounts to 1¼ per cent. simple interest on amount. Strict investigation courted. I am also agent for the
Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York
The largest in the World. You cannot afford to insure your life until you see me. Write or call on the General Agent for full particulars. Any information required will be given.
Edwin K. Smith
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

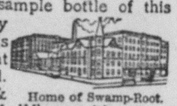
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver. bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE—The undersigned offer for sale the farm belonging to the estate of Wm. Goodhart, deceased, containing EIGHTY-THREE ACRES, 73 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation; good buildings and an orchard of the choicest fruit; This place is beautifully located along the Lewisburg pike, midway between Old Fort and Spring Mills, and near the L. & T. R. R.—will be sold on reasonable terms.

MRS. MARY J. GOODHART, Spring Mills
Aug. 27 G. L. GOODHART, Centre Hall Pa.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE containing one hundred thirty acres, situate in College Township, Centre County, Pa., belonging to the estate of Jonathan Tressler, deceased, and which was lately occupied by Isaac Tressler, now also deceased. Good buildings, good supply of water, good orchard, etc. Terms moderate.

JOSEPH TRESSLER, Pleasant Gap,
DANIEL TRESSLER, Linden Hall,
Fortney & Walker, Attorneys, Executors.
Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 20, 1903. tf.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the Sankey Homestead, one mile east of Potters Mills, containing one hundred and forty acres, twenty acres of which is timbered. Good buildings, fruit, etc. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is well adapted to the growing of all the staple crops. The farm is well suited for a stock farm.

MRS. HENRY P. SANKEY,
August 13, 1903. 4t. Potters Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Susan Hains, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. P. HOSTERMAN, Administrator,
Aug. 13, 6t. Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. Goodhart, late of Gregg twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. MARY J. GOODHART,
Aug. 6. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James J. Price, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT CONDO,
Administrator, Boalsburg, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARacter and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Enclose self addressed envelope. COLONIAL CO.,
334 Dearborn St., Chicago
4june6t.

The New Store Room

We are now in our new store room and every day is an opening day.

Our stock of goods is complete once more, and embraces all lines found in a well supplied general store.

The goods are of the best quality and the price asked for them only include a reasonable profit.

We kindly invite you to come to see us and price and inspect our goods.

H. F. ROSSMAN, Spring Mills.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	16	Side	10
Butter	14	Tallow	04
Lard	10, 12	Apples	30
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	4
Huckleberries	5	Potatoes	40
Ham	14	Large Onions	—
Shoulder	12	Beef Hides	—
Spring Chickens	10	Blackberries	5

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	70
Corn	60
Rye	55
Old Oats	40
Barley	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	16
Eggs	17
Lard	12
Potatoes	40
Side Meat	—
Shoulder	12
Ham	15

LOCALS.

Mrs. D. C. Keller, of near Centre Hall, Sunday paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dalby, in Reedsville.

Few hearts are broken, but a good many of them are cracked.

Mrs. Mary Rearick, of this place, is visiting her sons in Milroy.

Evangelical services Sunday at Lemont in the morning, Linden Hall in the afternoon.

The farm of Wm. Goodhart, deceased, is offered at private sale. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Sarah Derstine, Miss Rebecca Derstine, Mrs. John Puff and Will Boozer Saturday attended the funeral of Miss Catharine Derstine, in Bellefonte.

Harry East, of Berwick, an employe of the foundry at that place, was the guest of F. P. Geary for a week. He is a chum of Barber Geary's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer and P. F. Keller Tuesday afternoon went to Osceola to attend the funeral of Miss Millie Boozer, daughter of John Boozer.

WANTED—A bright young man for canvassing to travel with a crew. Experience not necessary. Excellent chance for promotion. Apply to S. A. Wakefield, Centre Hall Hotel, after 7 p. m., all week.

A reunion of the Hazel and Shaffer families is to be held near Penns Cave, September 23. These families are largely represented in Penns and Brush Valleys, and an effort will be made to form a permanent organization.

Miss Clara Robb, of Bellefonte, spent part of her vacation with Miss Maybelle Keller, in this place. Miss Robb is chief operator in the commercial telephone exchange in Bellefonte, and is a sister of Superintendent Nelson Robb.

Dame Fortune seems to smile on the efforts of the young men who are at the helm of Everbbody's Magazine. They have scored a third magazine "beat" in the September number, with a character study of Joseph Pulitzer, who, at the moment, is the most conspicuous personality before the American Public.

William P. Fisher, of Unionville, aged eighty-five, is lying very ill of ailments incident to old age, and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. Mr. Fisher has been engaged in the nursery and fruit business all his life. He was born and raised where he spent his long and useful life and has always been a prominent figure there. He is the father of ex-Commissoner Thomas Fisher.

Burns Result in Death.

Harry Fultz, aged about seven years son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fultz, died at Woodward Sunday from the effects of serious burns one month ago.

Snow Balls in August.

A snow ball bush, *Viburnum Opulus, Guelder-Rose*, is blooming profusely in the yard of Mrs. J. T. Lee, in this place. This is the second time the bush bloomed this year, its first crop of snow balls coming in regulation order in May.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagner, of Martha, was attended by about eighty descendants and relatives. This number included their eight children and all but two of their twenty grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, besides receiving the most hearty congratulations, received many valuable presents.

Dates for Democratic Workers to Remember.

Last day for registering voters, Friday, Sept. 4th.

Last day for paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination, county officers, Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for filing nomination papers, county officers, Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas H. Alters, Bellefonte.
Lillie M. Stump, Centre Hall.

Thomas Roan, Lock Haven.
Elizabeth Betts, Lock Haven.

Lonie R. Bickel, Zion.
Edith M. Shank, Snow Shoe.

Franklin A. Miller, Bellefonte.
Mary E. Martin, Bellefonte.

Robert A. Beck, Bellefonte.
Elsie B. Eckman, Philad.

Edward N. Neyhart, Milesburg.
Cora Singleton, Oil City.

Stayer-Shires.

The marriage of William B. Stayer, of Altoona, and Miss Edna Shires, of Roaring Springs, took place Sunday morning, in Altoona. The Tribune of that city says: Mr. Stayer is employed in the local postoffice, and by his unassuming manner has made himself popular with his associates. The bride is one of Roaring Spring's popular young ladies and is well fitted for the position she has chosen. They will reside in Altoona.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Shires, of Roaring Springs, who are well known in Penns Valley.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Reunion of Ex-Centre Countians at Glasgow's Grove.

The third annual reunion of ex-Centre countains (and their friends) now living in Blair county was held at Glasgow's grove, along the line of the Bellwood divison of the Logan Valley electric railway on Saturday last. It is estimated that there were fully 1,000 people in attendance. The weather was perfect and this added much to the pleasures of the day. It was an old-fashioned picnic at which episodes of former years were brought to mind, and where old acquaintances were renewed. Addresses were made by C. Dale, esq., of Bellefonte; Colonel E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone; H. Harter, of Juniata, and ex-Mayor S. J. Breth, of Altoona.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Bucher; vice presidents, S. J. Musser and A. B. Struble; secretary, J. W. Smith, and treasurer, Samuel Felty.

Court News.

The regular August term of court convened at Bellefonte on Monday, August 25th, 1903, with Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench, and Prothonotary Gardner, and Register Archey in their usual places.

G. S. Burrows, of Sunbury, arrived on the 9 a. m. train and took his place as the official court stenographer.

The morning session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several members of the bar; the instruction to the Grand Jury, of which body the court appointed Riley Pratt, foreman; the returns by the constables of the boroughs and townships in the county, etc.

The application for the charter of the Nittany Country Club was presented to the court.

After the charge to the Grand Jury, that body retired to consider the few bills of indictment to be laid before them by District Attorney Spangler. The list of criminal cases is quite small, and no cases of much importance are for trial. There are only five cases on the civil list; three of which will be tried.

The National For September.

Every housemother will enjoy the sparkling symposium, How Many Trades Must a Housewife Learn? in the September National Magazine. Every lover of good fiction will enjoy the six really fine stories. June Winston, Carrie Hunt Latta's new novel composed of ten short stories, begins in this number.

DEATHS.

AARON RYAN.

Aaron Ryan died at his home near Tusseyville Tuesday morning of this week at the age of about forty-five years. He is survived by a wife and two small children. Interment took place at Tusseyville.

OSCAR HUNTER.

Oscar Hunter, of Bellefonte, died suddenly at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Reeser, at Snow Shoe, Tuesday. He is a son of Benjamin Hunter, deceased, of Hunters Park, and is a brother of Robert and J. Dorsey Hunter, of Bellefonte. He is survived by a wife and two children.

MRS. JOHN WAITE.

Mary, wife of John Waite, of near Rebersburg, died Sunday, at the age of seventy-eight years. Funeral Wednesday.

Deceased leaves a husband, who is in delicate health, and six children, namely, Daniel, George Frank, John, Mrs. Anna Breon and Mrs. Charles Beck.

ADAM BOOB.

Adam Boob, of near Laurelton, died a short time ago, at the age of eighty-eight years.

Deceased was the father of eleven children, seven of whom survive, viz: Nathaniel, of near Mifflinburg; Robert, Aaronsburg; Isaiah, near Woodward; Frank, at whose home he died; Mrs. Hannah Pick, near Laurelton; Mrs. Amanda Smith, Swales, Juniata county, and Mrs. Maria Fredericks, of near Hartleton.

MRS. MARTHA EMERICK.

Mrs. Martha Emerick, wife of Dr C. E. Emerick, of this place, died Friday morning of last week, aged forty-four years, eight months and twenty days. Deceased had been ill for eight weeks, and for the past two years had suffered more or less from tuberculosis of the bowels and stomach.

She was a daughter of Jonathan Condo, deceased, of Spring Mills, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: M. M. Condo, Darragh; Mrs. Mary Sinkey, and Mrs. Anna Montgomery, Centerburg, Ohio; A. Curtin Condo, Sunbury, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Piper, Johnstown, Ohio; Mrs. Carrie L. Musser, Penn Hall; John Condo, Spring Mills.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, and was a good, kind neighbor. She had many sympathizing friends, who did all possible for her during her last illness.

Interment took place Sunday forenoon, Rev. J. M. Rearick officiating. The services were very largely attended.

THE "SANKERO."

Unhappy Lot of a Peculiar Figure of the Irrigation Country.

An eastern farmer coming to an irrigated valley finds everything as different from his accustomed life as he can well imagine. He must learn an entirely new language of farming and a new set of farming rules. His neighbor greets him, not with the remark, "It looks like rain," but "Have you heard when the water is coming in?" or "The ditches are low today." He learns to speak of miners' inches and acre feet of water, and he can soon tell at a glance whether a ditch is carrying 50 or 100 miners' inches of water. He hears wise discussions of headgates, weirs, laterals and zanjes. He finds that he is "under" a certain canal, which by and by will come to seem to him like an inexorable fate.

He will very promptly make the acquaintance of the king of the irrigated land, the zanjero, in Arizona called "sankero," in California sometimes shortened to "sanky," the water master or ditch rider, a bronzed man in overalls and sombrero, who drives about in a two wheeled cart, with a shovel and a long crooked tined fork by his side and precious keys in his pockets. He is the yea and nay of the arid land, the arbiter of fate, the dispenser of good and evil, to be blessed by turns and cursed by turns and to receive both with the utter unconcern of a small god, for it is the zanjero who distributes the water. He opens the headgate of each farmer's canal, and when the water has run the necessary time he shuts it down again and again locks it securely. If the water is short, he sees that it is divided properly between Smith and Jones and Brown, usually with Smith and Jones and Brown watching him like cats. It is a hard place, that of zanjero in the valleys, subject to accusations, temptations, heartburnings; but, be it said to the credit of the American, there is many a zanjero who is universally respected in his community as an honest man.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

LOCALS.

Foreman and Smith this week expect to receive a car load of westetn corn for the retail market.

Rev. S. H. Deitzel and wife, of Maytown, Lancaster county, are in town the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst.

Miss Esther Nolen, of York, has been visiting in various parts of Potter township and while in Centre Hall was the guest of Mrs. F. P. Geary.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, at Los Angeles, California, which makes Dr. J. F. Alexander, of this place, a grandfather.

Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, returned home Monday after spending some time with Mrs. B. D. Brisbin and Mrs. George H. Emerick, Centre Hall.

Ralph Boozer, a student at the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts, returned to that institution Wednesday, the summer vacation being over.

The picnic held Saturday by the Union Sunday school at Plum Grove was well attended. All participants enjoyed themselves in a social manner, and did justice to the inner man.

Armstrong Jacobs, of Boalsburg, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in this place last week. Mr. Jacobs is a veteran of the sixties, having responded to the first call for volunteers.

Mrs. Susan Kline, of Flat Rock, Ohio, who went west from Rebersburg fifty-five years ago, accompanied by Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, visited at the home of Mrs. G. H. Krape, Rebersburg, last week.

Thomas Alters, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lillie Stump, of Centre Hall, were married Thursday of last week by Rev. A. B Salter. The newly married couple went to housekeeping in Bellefonte in a home that had been previously furnished by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Scholl and son Arthur, of Altoona, this week will return to their home after having spent a short time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scholl. Master Arthur has been in the country for some weeks, and enjoyed it greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richards and family last week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Horner, of near Centre Hall. Mr. Richards is engaged in the laundry business in Pittsburg, and came here with his wife and family to get a sniff of pure air. Mrs. Richards is a sister of Mrs. Horner.

Olie D. Stover, the painter, of Centre Hall, Wednesday afternoon went to Berea, Ohio, where he will be employed by the firm of J. W. Dunham & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements. Mr. Stover will work in the paint shops. James Stover, a moulder, a brother of the gentleman mentioned above, has been with the Dunham firm lor several years.

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE FARMER WITH FEW COWS.

This is for the farmer with a few cows. To make a success of butter making, even in a small way, you must study the business. Many fail because they do not pay attention to "little things." The necessary tools for making butter are a pail, some pans or cans, a churn, a butter bowl and ladle, a thermometer, and scales. Get good scales, those that will weigh not only pounds, but ounces and half ounces.

The first thing to be considered in making butter for market or for any other purpose is cleanliness. Clean and scald all dairy utensils in boiling water. In hot weather two or more scaldings are necessary. In winter avoid having milk to stand too cold; in summer try to keep it cool. Strain milk immediately after milking. If it stands only for a short time some of the cream rises and sticks to the pail and strainer, and is lost. Milk should not stand too long before skimming; a day and a half or two days at most is long enough; in hot weather not so long. In cold weather the milk can be heated by standing the pans of milk on the stove until the cream wrinkles across the pan; then it should be set away.

Churn two or three times a week in winter, every day in hot weather. This must be done if you are to make good, sweet butter. I once read an article, written by a noted physician, that said much of the sickness in summer time was caused by eating spoiled butter. "Putrid butter," he called it. In other words, the milk and cream had been kept so long it had spoiled, just as fresh meat will spoil in the summer time. Cream should be soured a little before churning. You will not get as much butter if the cream is sweet. If cream is too sour the butter is spoiled.

The best way to market butter is to sell direct to consumers. Give good weight. Set your own price. In cold weather market in one pound rolls. In hot weather pack in small bowls, holding one and two pounds, or of a size to suit your customers. The best person to market the butter is the one who makes it—usually the farmer's wife or daughter. If butter is sold in rolls, make or stamp them all alike, and wrap each one in parchment or butter paper. Take great pains to have your packages of butter neat and attractive. Salt to suit your customers, one ounce to a pound suits most tastes. Now, don't guess at this; weigh your butter and weigh your salt. Ice is a necessity for marketing butter in hot weather. This does not require any great expense. If you have no refrigerator, get two goods boxes of your grocer, one larger than the other. Place the small box inside the larger one, so as to form an air space between the two. Lay a folded sheet in the small box. On this put a small piece of ice of ten or fifteen pounds. Now set your bowls of butter around and on the ice, and cover the ends of the sheet over the ice and butter. Put a cover on each box and cover all with a blanket. If it is put to cool the day before you market, you will find the butter nice and hard. Market in the morning. Cover the butter well with blankets to exclude the heat. In this way you can carry it several miles without its getting soft. Ice can be carried a long distance without melting if it is wrapped up tightly in an old cotton comforter or blankets.—Ruth Gerken, in New York Tribune Farmer.

WINTER ORCHARD WORK.

It must not be thought that with the gathering and disposition of the fruit, the orchard needs no particular attention before next summer. Take advantage of the slackening of other out-door work, and study the needs of the trees.

The difference between fruit from well-cared-for trees and neglected ones is as great comparatively, as between an unhoed truck-patch and a clean one. Winter work includes attacks on insects, fertilizing, pruning and cultivating.

Perhaps the greatest obstruction to the production of good fruit is the destructive work of insects. Most of the worst of these are in a dormant or pupal state in winter, and can easily be destroyed if they be gathered. Their cocoons are hid under the loose bark of trees, on sticks and any refuse lying about. The ground should be raked over, decayed fruit and all refuse gathered into a pile and burned, the ashes spread over the ground. Search carefully for the cocoons on the trees and any permanent thing about the orchard. The loose bark on the trees may be scraped off (don't cut into sound bark, as an ignorant gardener was found to have done), and this will disclose many cocoons.

Scale insects are more difficult to reach. If the trees be very badly infested, and it is desired to save them, prune them in very closely, burn the wood pruned away, and treat the trunk and few remaining limbs. Whitewashing the entire tree is the oldest remedy. The lime will gradually flake off and carry scales with it, cleaning the bark thoroughly. Two applications during the winter will be advisable to catch something that may have escaped the first painting. Lime is a general purifier and will be helpful to the trees in more ways than one.

The most approved method for ridding trees of scale is by spraying some oily solution over them, but the difficulty is in reaching every part of each tree's surface. If the tree be cut back as suggested, the difficulty is lessened.

The finer the spray, the better the surface will be covered. Thick, greasy substances have been used in spraying as well as linseed and coal oils. Injury has been done trees by their use in summer, but there is little or no risk in winter when they are dormant.

Among various scale insects, the San Jose scale is considered most alarming, and this is due to the enormous rapidity with which it increases, one female alone producing a big army in one season. The Scurfy Bark louse and Oyster Shell Bark louse are bad enough to make it desirable to keep down their increase. The same treatment applies to all.

Fertilizing is at times undesirable before late winter. If stable manure be used, it may be hauled to the ground in midwinter and allowed to decay and soak into the soil. This is well accomplished by the time the roots are in need of the food in early spring. Stable manure is the best fertilizer where it is desired to encourage growth of wood. It is also good as a mulch for the protection of surface roots, which are generally plentiful with old trees.—American Cultivator.

BREEDING UP ALFALFA.

Most farmers, and even alfalfa growers, if asked whether there is more than one kind of alfalfa would say, No, it seems to be all alike. Some will be lying so flat on the ground that it would be impossible to cut them with a mower, while others grow so upright that they look as if they had been tied to a stake. Then again the leaves on some plants are small and narrow, while those on others are large and round, and since the leaves are the best part of the plant this is of very great importance. If you will look at such a field a week or two after cutting you will see that some plants are only just beginning to grow, while others have already attained a height of six or eight inches.

In the blossoms similar variations occur. On some plants they are almost white, while on others they are of a deep purple. Now, I contend that where nature has already made so many variations, man, by careful selection and other means, may make even greater and more important ones. This is a work which cannot be done by the farmer, as he has neither the time, skill nor the appliances to accomplish it, but the experiment stations have all the facilities, and I hope it will not be long before some station will take hold of the matter and succeed in giving us a better variety of alfalfa than we are at present cultivating. If only 100 or 200 pounds of hay per acre at each cutting could be added to the crop, by such improvement it would add millions of dollars annually to the income of alfalfa growers. lbs of hay per acre at each cutting could be added to the crop, by such improvement it would add millions of dollars annually to the income of alfalfa growers.—T. J. Lucock, in New England Homestead.

STABLE DOORS.

Stable doors should be wide and high; wide to prevent hipping; high to prevent "topping,"—skinning the animal's heads. Narrow, low doors are very common in some parts of the country, especially where the farmer is his own architect. This is strange but true. And in this sort of community blemished stock are in evidence. Some will say, "My horse is gentle and there is no danger." But there is danger, for even the gentlest animal will, some time or other, get excited and dash in or out that door and get blemished. Make the opening for door seven feet high, not that you are liable to own a 20 or 21 hand animal, but that manure is liable to accumulate on either side of the door thereby making the opening smaller. The facing of door should be smooth, no nails or timber extending so as to do harm. Those who feed stock in large sheds, or in feed lots, should make large troughs, such as can hold large quantities of fodder, hay, etc., as well as small grain. A large trough, set low, is better than an overhead rack, for the reason that an animal naturally feeds below, and there is no danger of weak eyes caused by chaff, seeds and the like falling in their eyes as from the overhead rack. Mine are made of inch oak and are two feet deep, three feet wide at top, two and one-half at the bottom, and are set on blocks six inches high, so placed that stock can eat from both sides. The bottom is tight for small grain feeding.—E. W. Jones, in The Epitomist.

Hats are a badge of prosy decadence. When men discard this degenerate headwear women may be fairly expected to generously forego the picture hat and the fatal hatpin, but not till then exclaims the Louisville Her-

HOUSEHOLD.

IN PLACE OF A BODKIN.

If you have no bodkin a safety pin will answer the purpose. Stick it through the tape, fasten it, and it will be ready for use. Woman has been known to use her favorite weapon, the hairpin, under such circumstances but it is not nearly so convenient.

GREASE SPOTS ON VELVET.

Spots on velvet can be removed by dropping a little turpentine over the place and rubbing it dry with a soft flannel. Continue this until the grease has gone. Should the nap of the velvet become flattened, raise it by damping the wrong side, stretching it out, and ironing it on the wrong side. This is best done by standing the iron on end and passing the velvet over it.

GILDER FURNITURE.

A dainty set of drawing room furniture, chairs and tete-a-tete sofas and a longer chaise longue, with a raised back, are made of "cane seat" heavily gilded. Not only the cane seats but the wooden supports and legs and ornamental mouldings are thickly covered with gold-leaf paint. The only introduction of upholstered fabric occurs on the arms of the gilded cane arm-chairs, which have a small elbow rest of white, pink and yellow brocade about six inches long by three broad. The backs of these seats are of the gilded cane woven perfectly flat. This makes a more handsome chair than if the back be curved.

DELICIOUS WITH COLD MEATS.

No relish is more delicious with cold meat than spiced blackberries. For each quart of ripe berries allow half a pound of sugar, and for each four quarts half a pint of vinegar and half an ounce each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Put the berries, the sugar and the vinegar into a preserving kettle. Tie all the spices together in a bag of coarse muslin and add to the fruit. Then place over the fire. Heat slowly and boil four minutes. Then remove the berries with a skimmer and place them in a sieve. Return the syrup that drips from this into the kettle and let it boil until it threads. Put the berries into a large jar and pour the hot syrup over them, or pack in patent jars in the same manner. Cover tightly and store in a cool place.

FLOWER VASES.

Clear glass, either the limpid emerald or pure white, is always popular for flower vases. Through it one can see the stems and the water, a cool and restful picture, overshadowed by the fragrant riot of bloom.

In cut glass the choice of rose bowls and vases for long stemmed and short stemmed roses is immense. The tall cylinder—say from ten to twenty-five inches in height—is beautiful for one or two sumptuous flowers or sprays. A jar with a small neck and fluted mouth bulges when within a few inches of the base into a broad, flat circular pouch, the style being modelled after a vessel from ancient Capua. It is heavily cut and is designed to hold a single branch of rhododendron blossoms.

In delicious comparison with this stately combination is the little violet vase of silver, about four inches in height, and tapering from a diameter of two-thirds of an inch at the top to nothing at base. These vases rest on a tiny flat stand, and come in burnished or satin finish. The finer ones are gold lined, and altogether they are as dainty a bit of furniture for a woman's dressing table as could be imagined.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

RECIPES.

Rice and Cheese Croquets.—To one cupful of cold boiled rice add half a cup of cheese, one egg, beaten, salt and pepper to season; heat long enough to cook the eggs; turn out on a platter and when cold divide into as many portions as are to be served; form into croquettes; roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in crumbs again; fry in deep fat a golden brown; drain on paper; serve on a hot platter.

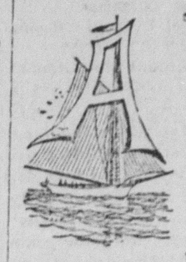
Salmon Surprise.—Peel and boil eight good sized potatoes; mash and prepare as for the table, adding salt, pepper, butter and enough hot milk to moisten; put this in a pastry bag and press out on a platter to resemble roses; open a can of salmon and break the pieces; place in a steamer long enough to heat through; then put in the centre of a platter, seasoning with salt, pepper and a little mace; spread over the top mashed potato; brush over with beaten egg yolk and put in the oven to brown.

Boiled Cucumbers.—Peel and cut in halves lengthwise, then cut in halves crosswise; put into boiling water, and when nearly tender add salt; when tender pour off the water and pour over a rich, white sauce.

Potatoes a la Hollandaise.—Peel and cut potatoes in half inch slices; put them in an agate stew pan and barely cover with white stock; cook until potatoes are soft and drain, sprinkle over a little salt, cream four level tablespoonfuls of butter, and one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a little at a time, half a teaspoonful of salt and a little cayenne; add this to the potatoes and cook three minutes, add half a teaspoonful of minced parsley.

Eighty-five per cent. of the Boers who have been repatriated in the Orange River colony have started to work on farms.

THE RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP.



AMERICA'S CUP, the Blue Ribbon of the Sea, has inspired British yachtsmen to put forth their mightiest efforts ever since it was captured from them by the victorious America half a century ago. The attempts of Sir Thomas Lipton, Bart., to "lift the mug" are familiar to every American who takes an interest in sports, especially in yachting. It seems almost incredible that so much money, what would be more than an ample fortune even in these days of huge accumulations of wealth, should be spent with no other object than to secure a silver cup of little intrinsic value. A few figures concerning the cost of the pastime in which Sir Thomas is indulging so freely should be of interest to lovers of thorough sportmanship:

WM. FIFE, DESIGNER.

He estimated the expense of his effort to get the cup in 1899 at $800,000. That, however, included $400,000 which he paid to Count Fiorio, of Italy, for the fine yacht which the Count called the Aegusa, and which is now known as the Erin. This would leave his actual racing expenses in 1899 at $400,000. It is probable that the cost of the second races to him was a little over that figure, but still within $500,000. In other words, including the sum of $500,000 or thereabouts for the purchase and refitting of the Erin, the total cost to the challenger in the last two series of races was somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,300,000. But the cost of the Erin is not, of course, a legitimate factor in the estimate of the actual racing expenses. Probably these last for both series were $850,000.

CAPT. WRINGE.

Leaving the yacht proper and coming to the collateral expenses, there is as the largest item the cost of running the steam yacht Erin, for, say, the two months she actually is in service in connection with the races. This was estimated by a man familiar with the subject at $30,000 a month—$60,000 in all.

While Sir Thomas Lipton repeatedly expressed his confidence in Shamrock III.'s ability to win back the America's Cup, it appeared that his confidence was not shared by those who were actively concerned in the management of the Shamrocks. That Designer Fife, who had a reputation at stake, and who knew the challenger as a father knows his child, had grave doubts as to Shamrock III.'s ability to cope with Reliance was evidenced by the fact that under his orders the bowsprit of the challenger was lengthened three feet.

So radical a change in the rig of the yacht was important, not so much because it increased the area of the head sails and changed the trim of the yacht, but chiefly because, on account of having been effected on the very eve of the cup races, it indicated that the owner and designer of the yacht were not satisfied with the trim of the challenger and wanted to make last-minute improvements on the sail plan as originally designed. Such a change, if it had been made before the yacht crossed the Atlantic, would not have excited comment, but occurring as it did just before the cup races, it was a tacit admission on the part of her owner and designer that the yacht was not fast enough.

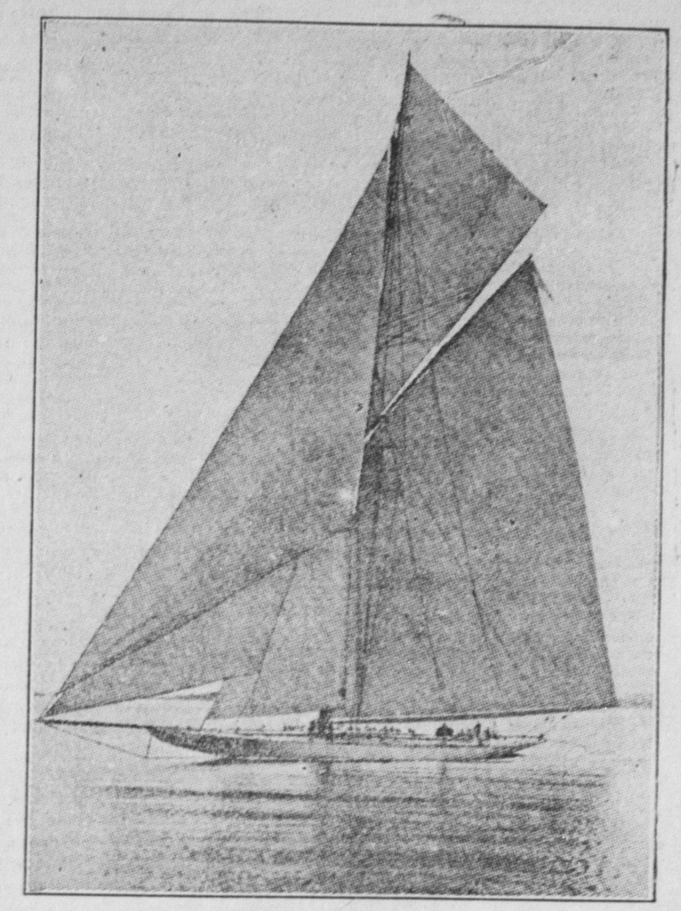
While the contest decides the question of superiority as racing machines between the Reliance and Shamrock III., there has long been a growing opinion among yachting experts that a convincing test of the relative merits of opposite theories of yacht designing, especially of boats which shall be useful for cruising purposes after racing contests, is as far off as ever.

But the New York Sun voices the sentiments of an influential yachting element when it says that the truth is that the larger problems of yacht designing have been solved, and we owe their solution to the struggle for the America's Cup. The American type of yacht is no longer a wide, shallow hull with inside ballast and a sail plan founded on a great hoist of lower sails and short topmasts. The British model is no longer a plank set upon edge and kept there by a load of lead on its bottom, and propelled by a set of sails of which the main one is low and wide and surmounted by a long topmast.

The managing-owner of Reliance, the defender, is C. Oliver Iselin, the leading yachtsman in America. He is now forty-six years old. He was elected a member of the New York Yacht Club in 1877, and has since become a life member. Though of Swiss descent he is tall and slender enough to be called a typical Yankee seaman, and his cast of countenance would confirm his claim to that title.

The skipper of the Reliance is Captain Charles Barr, who steered the Columbia to victory in the two previous international contests, when Sir Thomas failed to bring winning boats across the line off Sandy Hook. The designers of the defender, it is needless to add, are the famous Herreshoff brothers, who have done much to increase the prestige of America as the land of peerless boat builders.

Shamrock III. was designed by William Fife, who also designed Shamrock I. Captain Wringe, who is considered the most daring and capable seaman in all Britain, is skipper of the challenger, and to him and the speed qualities of Shamrock III. Sir Thomas Lipton pinned his faith to "lift" the America's Cup.



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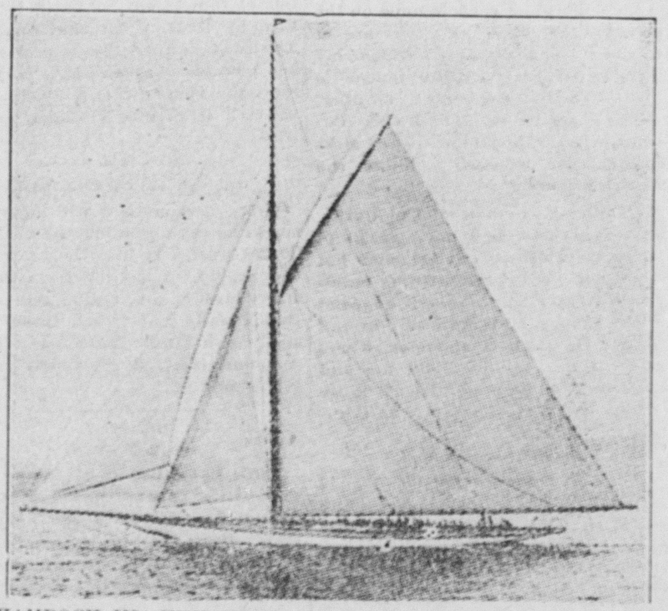
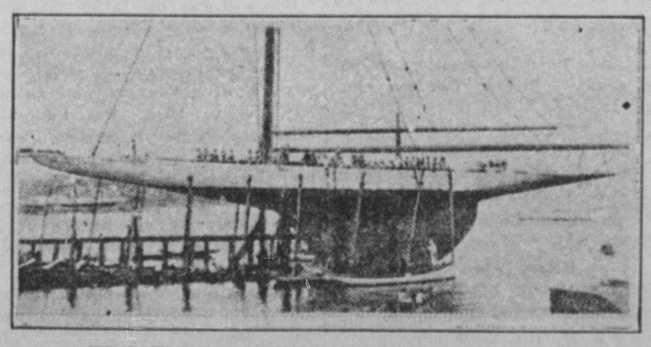


SHAMROCK III., THE CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON, BART.

NAT'L HERRESHOFF, C. O. ISELIN AND CAPTAIN BARR.
(Respectively Designer, Managing Owner and Skipper of Reliance.)



THE UNDERBODY OF THE RELIANCE.

San Francisco Man Goes Up in Airship.

Dr. August Greth has made an ascension from San Francisco in a dirigible balloon, or airship, which he constructed. He did not cut loose from cable connections with the ground.

It Was a Draw.

Red Gulch Joe—Did you say that thar' fight between Scarfaced Sam and Lasso Bill wuz a draw?

Brimstone Ike—Yes; an', unforchinitly fer Sam, Lasso Bill drawed fu'st.

Proving His Economy.

The man who hadn't money enough to buy a straw hat and an outing suit at the beginning of the season is now trying to claim credit for foresight.

The Exact Variety.

Kicker—I understand the fellow Miss Manybeaux married was a dark horse.

Backer—No, he was a blond donkey.

How to Do It.

The proprietor of the theatre had died suddenly.

"Of course we must do something to show proper respect," remarked the treasurer.

"Certainly," returned the manager.

"Shall we close the theatre for a night or two?"

"No-o. Business is too good. I guess we's better put the chorus in black tights for about thirty days."

It is estimated that half a million New Yorkers are awake and busy, legitimately or otherwise, all night.

Passing Strange.

"Doesn't it seem strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?"

"Yes, but it seems stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the few who discovered it must have told it to their wives."

A Little Previous.

"Well," said the doctor, "how do you feel to-day?"

"Oh, doctor," replied the patient wearily, "I am suffering the torments of the damned."

"What! Already?" inquired the doctor.

Why She Couldn't Come.

"We're going to have such a jolly time," said the girl in blue. "A dinner first, you know, and then a theater party. Of course you'll come."

"I should like to above all things," returned the girl in gray, "but I fear it isn't possible."

"Isn't possible? Why not?"

"I'm not allowed to eat much of anything just now, and I fear such a dinner would be too great a temptation," explained the girl in gray sadly.

"Dieting?" queried the girl in blue. Doctor's orders?"

"No; lawyer's."

"Lawyers!"

"Yes. You see, my breach of promise case comes to trial pretty soon, and I'm training down to show the ravages of blighted affection."

Soda Galore in Wyoming.

Wyoming's soda deposits are the greatest on earth. We have enough natural soda in our soda lakes to make all the soda biscuits in the world for the next two centuries and then throw in, for good measure, sufficient salsoda and soda lye to cleanse all the tribes of earth during the two centuries they are feeding upon Wyoming biscuits, and still have plenty of soda left to make window glass for the United States for generations to come.

Try It Yourself.

"How on earth," said the North Calvert streetite, "did Smith ever get that horrible affliction that makes him continually imitate a gasoline engine with his lips?"

"Sh-sh-sh!" whispered the householder from Mount Washington; "most deplorable affair, that. He boarded for many years and got his lips to working that way from perpetually saying 'Please pass the prunes!'"

Those Boston Girls.

Arthur—Miss Smarte called me a lobster last night; at least, she insinuated that I was.

Frank—I think you must have been mistaken. I can't believe she'd do such a thing as that.

Arthur—Well, then, what did she mean by answering me as she did? I said I never was so happy as when I was in the water, and she said: 'Naturally.' What did that mean, I should like to know, if it wasn't that I was a lobster?

Hopes.

"Miss Passay packed her trunk very hurriedly this morning and started for Newport," said the first summer girl.

"Yes," replied the other; "I think she has hopes of being insulted."

"What?"

"She's been reading about that young lieutenant up there who sat on the arm of a girl's chair.

Favorably Struck.

"Papa, have—have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of—of marrying me?"

"Yes; I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me—er——"

"Struck you! Oh, papa!"

"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him two hundred thousand."

Forbidden Luxury.

"Maria," suddenly announced Mr. Wiljams, "I may as well tell you I have lost $50,000 in steel stocks within the last few weeks."

"I suppose that settles it," moaned Mrs. Wiljams. "I can't have the hay fever this year!"

Time for Suspicion.

The latest scare from the adulterated food camp is that imported wines are "doped." We grow suspicious. Is it possible that this is a conspiracy to make us drink American champagne?

ROBIN'S NEST MADE OF LACE.

Woman Misses Her Valuables and Finds a Bird the Thief.

A Mrs. Newton, who lives in Center street, put two fine lace collars out on the lawn in front of her house to dry a few days ago. When she went to get them an hour later they were gone. She was sure nobody stole them, because she was sitting beside a window at the front of the house at the time and would have seen anybody entering the yard. The next day she put another collar out and watched. A robin flew down from an apple tree near by and carried off the collar. An investigation was made and the other collars were found woven into the bird's nest in a crotch of the apple tree. There was also a small lace handkerchief in the nest. The bird that was doing the "fine-art" nest building and its mate set up a big outcry and pecked fiercely at the man in the tree when the nest was being pulled down.—Geneseo (N. Y.) Dispatch in Detroit News-Tribune.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Moses Walls, aged 55 years, of Oakland Township, one of the best known farmers in the county, was caught in a mowing machine and was so badly cut that he died soon afterward. Mr Walls was riding on the machine, driving a team of oxen, when a part of the harness broke. He got down to fix it and was standing in front of the team when they started to run. He was knocked down directly in front of the knife of the machine and horribly mutilated. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The chief of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department, Joseph Heuring, was killed before 1500 persons by the fall of a 100-foot flagpole in Central Park. The pole had been bent by a storm and it was decided to cut the bent section off. Heuring ascended the pole seventy feet, where he tied himself, and the crowd gathered to watch the work. Just as Heuring was through the base of the pole fell. Heuring was crushed and died in a few minutes.

Martin O'Brien, of Locust Gap, narrowly escaped being ground to pieces beneath a trolley car at Green Ridge. During the night he arose from his bed and walked to Green Ridge, where he seated himself on a high trolley trestle, being sound asleep. The crew of an early car discovered him barely in time to stop the car.

One man is dead, another will die and a score are cut and bruised by an electric car jumping the track and running into a trolley pole at Pittsburg. The dead man is Archibald Hamilton, 21 years, single, an employe of the Westinghouse Works at East Pittsburg. Philip Burns, 35 years, single, conductor of the car, will die. There were ninety passengers and it was remarkable more persons were not hurt.

The Sharon tin workers compromised the trouble with the United States Steel Corporation and returned to work. The men, 300 in number, and 50 girls in the tinning department walked out last Tuesday because the management cut down the speed of the machinery to half the former number of revolutions, thus bringing down the pay of the men to barely living wages. The men compromised on the reduction of one revolution a minute in the machinery.

Because his wife threatened to leave home, Robert Snowball, boss of Stevenson's No. 3 mine, at South Fork, shot her through the neck and then killed himself by a shot in the right temple. Snowball had been drinking recently and this was the cause of the quarrel. The woman will probably recover.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has notified Dr. Mather, their representative, that evidence of hydrophobia exists among the dogs of Columbia county, that all must be quarantined for ninety days. The order states that all dogs must either be confined or fitted with muzzles that will effectually prevent biting.

Some time during the night thieves entered the garden of John Hoffman, of East Berlin, and stole a large quantity of vegetables, but in their haste to get away with the spoil before being detected they accidentally dropped a pocketbook containing more money than would have been necessary to pay for the vegetables.

The employees of the Thomas Iron Company at the Wharton Ore mines, Hellertown, have gone on a strike, alleging that one of the bosses was obnoxious to them and they would not work under his direction. No ore is being mined and the shutting down of the furnaces is likely.

While an open trolley car on the South Bethlehem line was speeding down Salisbury Hill the main live-wire broke, shocking the motorman into unconsciousness and striking Mrs. T. M. Scammerhorn on the head nearly scalping her.

Exeter Township is the first township to take advantage of the Sproul good roads bill. It filed an application for assistance.

While attempting to board a moving train at Lewistown David Stoner, aged 20 years, was thrown under the wheels and fatally injured. This is the third brother to meet death on the railroad.

Lockjaw, caused by running a rusty nail in the middle finger of her right hand last Thursday, caused the death, after terrible suffering, of Mrs. Peter Johnson, aged 63 years, of Rush Township.

One hundred and twelve of the neighbors and friends of Daniel D. Forney, of Cordelia, raised a large barn on the premises, the structure being 52 by 92 feet. The work was superintended by Rev. John Bashore, of Ironville, a practical builder.

Miss Lillian E. Johnson was elected preceptress, Miss Catherine V. Cosgrove, of Philadelphia, teacher of reading and elocution, and Miss Edith V. Keister, of Harrisburg, trained nurse of the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown.

The County Commissioners of Luzerne made another effort to sell the $615,000 bonds for which there was no bidding at a recent sale. They have advanced the percentage from 3 to 4 per cent. The bonds are to provide money for building the new court house, the erection of which is now under way.

Another mysterious killing is reported near Scranton. The body of Richard Kearney, a night watchman employed by the Laurel Line, was found dead along the tracks at the company's crusher near No. 5 plane. His skull was crushed in. There are two theories, one that Kearney fell from a switch engine, and the other that he met with foul play. The theory of murder is the one generally accepted.

The brakes on a coal train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey failed to hold on the steep mountain grade near Ashley and a big wreck was the result. The engine preceded the train to Ashley to take water, and was about to start back to pick up the cars when they came dashing down the mountain side at a terrific rate of speed. They crashed into the locomotive, and Chas. Devitt, a brakeman, was caught in the wreck and fatally injured. He had a leg and an arm cut off. John Johnson, engineer of another train standing near by, was struck by flying debris and seriously injured.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Earnings of railroads for August thus far show an average gain of 7.7 per cent. over last year's figures and 16.3 per cent. compared with 1901. Distribution of merchandise is very heavy, more interruption to traffic being recorded, and in staple lines prices are steady. Preparations for fall trade are vigorous, many manufacturers working overtime to fill importunate orders. Collections are fully as prompt as usual for the season, although in some lines there is less inclination to discount bills.

Failures this week numbered 174 in the United States against 196 last year, and in Canada 22, compared with 21 a year ago.

Bardstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 13, aggregate 3,413,191 bushels, against 3,040,629 last week, 4,591,805 this week last year, 6,039,701 in 1901 and 3,113,641 in 1900. For six weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 18,460,444 bushels, against 25,385,008 in 1902, 41,546,906 in 1901 and 17,982,438 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 707,387 bushels, against 884,428 last week, 03,423 a year ago, 568,807 in 1901 and 3,017,089 in 1900; for six weeks of the present cereal they aggregate 6,949,480 bushels, against 587,860 in 1902, 7,733,220 in 1901 and 21,266,820 in 1900.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.55@3.70; best Patent $4.90; choice Family $4.15.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 85¾c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 81½c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 59½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 57¼@57½c; Baltimore No. 2, 57¼c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41c; Baltimore No. 2, 40½c.

Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy, large bales, $19.00@19.50; No. 2 timothy $16.50@17.50; No. 3 timothy $13.00@15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy 80c@$1.00; do, fair to good, 60@75c. Beets—Native, per bunch 1½@2c. Cabbage—Native, per 100, Wakefield, $2.00@2.50; do, Flat Dutch, $2.50@4.50. Cantaloupes—Anne Arundel Gems, per basket, 15@30c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per crate, 25@50c. Celery—New York State, per dozen, 30@40c. Carrots—Native, per bunch 1@1½c. Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 10@12c; do, per dozen, sugar, 12@15c. Cucumbers—Anne Arundel, per basket, 40@50c. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia,, per full barrel $5.00@5.50. Eggplants—Native, per basket 50@60c. Huckleberries—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per quart 6½@7c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 40@50c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box $1.40@1.45. Onions—Rappahannock, per half barrel basket 60@65c; do, per brl $1.25@1.50; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 50@55c. Pears—Eastern Shore, Bartlett, per basket 60@80c; do, per box $1.00@1.10; Maryland and Virginia common, per basket 25@50. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, $2.25@3.25. Squash—Anne Arundel, per basket 25@30c. String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 60@65c. Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier, 30@50c; do, per 6-basket carrier 25@30c; do, per carrier, cultivated, 10@20c; do, per ⅜-basket 20@22½; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 30@40c. Watermelons—North Carolina, selects, per 100 $15.00@18.00; do, primes, per 100 $8.00@12.00; do, culls, per 100 $5.00@6.00.

Potatoes.—White—New, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, No. 1, $1.40@1.60; do, seconds, $1.00@1.25; do, Rappahannock, per brl $1.40@1.60; do, seconds, 75c@$1.00; do, culls, 50@75c; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl, No. 1, $1.50@1.65; do, seconds, $1.00@1.25; do, native, per bushel box 55@60c. Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl $3.00@3.25; do, North Carolina, per brl $3.00@3.25. Yams—New, Virginia, per brl $2.25@2.50; do, Potomac, Maryland, per brl $2.50@2.75.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, —@12c; do, old roosters, each 25@30c; do, young, large, 2 lbs and over, —@14c; do, young, small, 1¼ to 1½ lbs, —@14; do, young, under 1¼lbs, —@13c. Ducks—Young, 3 lbs and over, —@11c; do, fancy, large, old, 10@11c; do, fancy, small, —@9; do, muscovy and mongrels, 10@11c. Guinea fowl, each 15@20c. Pigeons—Old, strong flyers, per pair 20@25c; do, young, per pair—@20.

Butter—Separator 21@22; Gathered Cream 20@21c; Imitations —@19c.

Eggs.—Choice, Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, 17½c@—; Virginia, per dozen 17@17½c; do, West Virginia, loss off, per dozen 16½17; do, Southern, loss off, per dozen, 15@16c. Guinea, per dozen 8@9c. Jobbing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 11@11¼c; do, 36-lbs, 11¼@11⅜; 20-lbs, 11½@11¾.

Live Stock.

Chicago. — Cattle — Receipts 900x head; market slow and weak; Texans $5.00; Western $3.00; good to prime steers $5.10@5.50; poor to medium $3.60@4.90; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.30; cows $1.50@4.50; heifers $2.00@4.75; canners $1.50@2.70; bulls $2.25@4.60; calves $2.50@7.00; Texas fed steers $3.50@4.75; Western steers $3.50@4.60. Hogs—Receipts 24x00 head; tomorrow 20,000; left over, 3000; market shade lower; mixed and butchers $4.95@5.65; good to choice heavy $5.30@5.50; rough heavy $4.65@5.30; light $5.30@5.70; bulk of sales $5.15@5.40. Sheep—Receipts 8000 head; sheep 10 to 25c lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers $3.40@3.85; fair to choice mixed $2.50@3.40; native lambs $5.00@5.65.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The baby should weigh twenty and one-half pounds on his first birthday.

Only one medical student in twelve holds a degree in arts.

The United States now takes half the world's crop of rubber.

Every Frenchman is born with a debt of $150 on his shoulders.

Haiti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

The importation of American pork products is no longer prohibited by Turkey.

Poor Advice.

One of the best stories told of the late Sir Andrew Clark is the following:

At a dinner party one night he noticed that the lady sitting next to him at table passed a dish to which he helped himself plentifully.

He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. She replied:

"Oh, yes, I like it, but my physician forbids me to eat it."

"Stuff and nonsense," said Sir Andrew; "it could not hurt any one. Who is your physician?"

To which the lady, whom the medical magnate had forgotten, answered, with a demure twinkle in her eye:

"Sir Andrew Clark."

Inconsiderate Man.

"He said he'd die if I didn't marry him."

"And still you refused?"

"Yes. I wished to find out before promising, whether he really loved me as much as that or not. Oh, Harriet, I'm p-p-perfectly miserable! He seems to be wretchedly healthy, and I d-do love him so m-much!"

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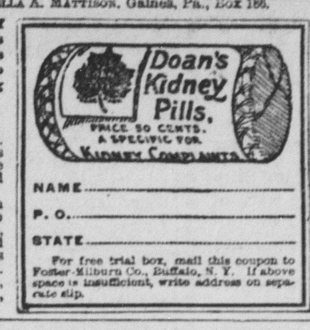
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Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening.

Township Schools Open Monday.

The public schools in Potter township will open Monday of next week.

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George O. Benner, of the Star Store, about September will have on hand a car load of salt, all grades and sizes of sacks, which will be sold from the car at a very close margin.

Chickens Dig up Child's Body.

Chickens scratching in a corner of a stable on the premises occupied by Rev. M. S. Jones, 561 East Bald Eagle street, unearthed the decomposed body of an infant, says the Lock Haven Democrat. Rev. Jones notified the health officer, who with Chief of Police Lannen visited the place and investigated the matter.

Committee on Farmers' Institute.

Progress Grange at its regular meeting Saturday appointed the following committee: James A. Keller, Wm. Bartholomew, George H. Emerick, John Dauberman, Jr., and Harry Dinges, to make the local arrangements for the Farmers' Institute to be held in this place in February.

New Stone Walk.

The new stone walk along the Reformed and Lutheran cemetery is a decided improvement in that quarter. The walk has been well and carefully laid, and the street graded up to the edge of the walk.

The committee in charge of this work is composed of Messrs. D. A. Boozer, H. G. Strohmeier and J. T. Lee, who on their own account spent considerable time in assisting to do the work.

Fertilizer, Fertilizer.

We will have on hand during the season, a quantity of the Pollock Fertilizer Company's fertilizer. You cannot go wrong in buying these fertilizers, and you will not go wrong, because the very first essential to successful farming is the production of good crops, and in order to produce the satisfactory crop the proper quality and quantity of fertilizer must be used. We can give you what you need in this line, and it will not take very much of your coin, either.

FOREMAN & SMITH.

Rural Free Delivery.

The rural free delivery of mails that will be established Tuesday of next week, with Centre Hall postoffice as the starting point, will be one of the great conveniences of the present day. In this case a condition exists that is not frequently experienced in other localities where rural routes are laid out. Reference is here made to the fact that this route is entirely within the bounds of territory previously served by this office; no encroachment is made on the territory of other postoffices. The service to be inaugurated next week will therefore be entirely acceptable to all who are on the route.

Did a Mile in 1.59.

Dan Patch, the horse who never lost a race, paced a mile in one minute and fifty-nine seconds, Thursday of last week at Brighton Beach.

Services on Grange Park.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler will conduct religious services on Grange Park Sunday afternoon, September 13th. Since all denominations are represented in the Grange, it would not be more than proper to cancel the appointments in the various churches that come on that hour.

Puddling Machine

A gravity puddling machine has been invented and is in actual use in the Pottstown iron works. A heat of 3,500 pounds is puddled in about forty minutes by two men. Under the present methods in vogue for a century, 1000 pounds of iron are puddled by four men in three hours.

Beat World's Record.

Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville, Massachusetts, Monday, and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record.

Lou Dillan's best time before Monday was 2.02¾, or a half second slower than the record held be Cresceus.

Democratic Commander-in-Chief.

The election of General John C. Black as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was an honor worthily bestowed. What makes the selection remarkable, however, is the fact that his election was unanimous and the other fact that he is a straight-out Democrat.

Sold out Worshipers.

At the Newton Hamilton camp meeting ground Saturday, while the Methodists in attendance were engaged within the tenting circle in prayer and song, Sheriff M. M. Bricker and his auctioneer, in another part of the grove, were selling the entire property to satisfy mortgages. The property went to Colonel Rufus C. Elder, of Lewistown, for $2800. He represents the mortgagees, who will make no change in the management.

Proof Against Race Suicide.

These are the days of the family reunions. These pleasant affairs are quite common in all parts of Pennsylvania and for some time past there have been several going on each day. Glancing over the list of attendants on these functions gives one the idea that there are some localities in the United States where President Roosevelt need fear nothing from the "race suicide" bugaboo, for name after name stretches out, showing a wide range of family connections.

Curtin Statue Arrives.

A bronze statue of Andrew G. Curtin, the war governor of Pennsylvania which is the work of Michael Ezekiel, an American artist temporarily residing in Italy, has arrived at the custom house, in bond, from Rome. It was brought to New York on the Italian steamship Umbria and shipped to Philadelphia. Efforts are being made to have it admitted free of duty because it is the work of an American artist.

The statue is to be placed on the Smith Memorial, in Fairmount Park. It is said to be a correct likeness of the noted Pennsylvanian.

Reduced Rates to Williams' Grove.

For the Thirtieth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 21 to 29, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well-known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 2t.

A Picnic.

Last Thursday a very interesting picnic was held in Stover's grove, near Kreamerville. It was given in honor of a few families who are spending their vacation among friends and relatives in Rebersburg.

The day was an ideal one, abounding in sunshine, and entirely devoid of showers—just the kind of a day one might order for such an outing. This, together with the beautiful surroundings inspired all present, and judging by the spirit with which they entered into the various sports and amusements they had a most delightful day.

The most important source of enjoyment however, was the "spread," being of such a high order as to enable all to satisfy the inner man entirely. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ocker, Miss Maude Ocker, Mrs. C. O. Mallory, Misses Bessie and Pearl Mallory, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierly, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nearhood, Claude Haines, Misses Alma Gramley, Bessie Dubbs, Mamie Waite, Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nearhood, and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ocker and two children, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker, Mrs. A. C. Haugh, Stanley Mallory, Windom Gramley, Pittsburg; Mrs. Wm. Ruhl, Lester Ruhl, Mifflinburg; Mrs. T. M. Gramley, S. Ward, Bruce, and Eugene Gramley, Spring Mills; Victor Walker, Ada, Ohio; Miss Jennie Snyder, Jersey Shore.

LOCALS.

C. F. Deininger is working at Burnham.

J. Paul Rearick has been elected to teach one of the Milroy public schools.

Potatoes in Mifflin county, especially the early varieties, rotted to a considerable extent.

Jeweler George W. Bushman Monday went to Gettysburg to pay a visit to his parents at that place.

The personal property of Mrs. Jane Love will be sold at public sale Saturday afternoon. See posters.

Miss Margaret Weaver, of Millheim, last week was entertained by her friend, Miss Anna Mitterling.

Prof. and Mrs. James Gregg, during the past week, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Odenkirk, at Burnham.

Adam N. Finkle, the Spring Mills lumberman, purchased the Snyder tract of timber land at Farmers Mills, for $2000.

Dr. J. F. Alexander sold two more car loads of sawed stones for walks. One load goes to Millheim and the other to Centre Hall.

Wm. M. Grove, Esq., of Centre Hill, was surveying several days last week, over about Lock Haven.

Miss Effie Dillman, of Joliet, Illinois, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, in this place, the past week.

Bobbie Krumbine Saturday had the misfortune to step on a sharp scythe and almost severed two of his toes. Dr. Lee dressed the wounds.

Mrs. George S. Weaver, of Spring Mills, was a caller Saturday. Mrs. Weaver is much pleased with the yield of oats they just threshed.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, transacted business at Oak Grove last week. Mr. Smith is interested in some properties at Oak Grove and Jersey Shore.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of this place, spent several days in Bellefonte, the guest of her brother and sister, Archibald Allison and Mrs. J. Frank McCoy.

Miss Grace Christine after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, in this place, Saturday returned to her home in Hardin, Ohio.

Miss Millie, a daughter of John Boozer, of Osceola, died Sunday night. She was aged about nineteen years. She was a niece of D. A. Boozer, in this place.

Charles Wiser returned to Cincinnati Saturday. He is employed by W. W. Boob, and had been among friends in Centre and Union counties for several weeks.

Pension Agent W. A. Krise was recently notified that the pension of Alfred Durst had been raised to $12.00 per month.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Emerick, was Mrs. Alfaretta Goss, widow of ex-Treasurer Cyrus Goss, who is matron at an institution on Long Island.

Miss Maybelle Keller is back in the Commercial telephone exchange, after having enjoyed a brief vacation. Miss Keller is one of the most obliging and efficient operators on the Commercial line.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, Mrs. Clement Luse and J. W. Mitterling, in addition to those mentioned in last week's issue of the Reporter, took advantage of the seashore excursion Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Mark, who since last spring have been living in this place, Wednesday moved to Siverly, Venango county, where Mr. Mark was elected to the principalship of the public schools.

D. C. Keller will conduct the boarding house during the Encampment and Exhibition on Grange Park. Mr. Keller on former occasions has served the people in an entirely satisfactory manner, and will do so again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackenberg, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Kurtz, all of Milton, drove to Centre Hall last week and stopped at the Centre Hall hotel for a day or two. Mr. Hackenberg has a fine china store in Milton.

The corn in Mifflin county is but a trifle, if any, in advance of that in Penns Valley. On Saturday the oats in Kishacoquillas Valley had already been stored. In this valley at that time the great majority of the crop was in the field, and some of it uncut.

Calvin F. Solt, the fashionable tailor at Gettysburg, is a son of Jacob Solt, formerly of this place. He is doing a splendid business in that city, and in a note to the Reporter expresses a feeling of interest for Centre Hall and its inhabitants.

Mrs. Blanche Duck Philips, beginning of this week, was entertained by Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, of Leroy, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle, in this place. Mrs. Philips is at present at Spring Mills, but later she expects to go to New York.

W. O. Rearick, of Milroy, moved into the new house recently built by him at that place. Mr. Rearick owns a plot near the station that will accommodate a half dozen houses, which lots will be much in demand in case the trolley line is extended from Reedsville. He is having his old house raised and will remodel it.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Sunbury 12.58 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3.08 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sold at $8.50 from Harrisburg; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $6.90 from Sunbury, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. osep17

Musical College.

The Musical College at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is in session and will continue without vacation until the holidays giving young people an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at a trifling expense. Piano, organ, vocal, band and stringed instruments taught.

For catalogues address,

HENRY B. MOYER.

Heaviest Man in State Dies.

Wilson Lippincott, who has been the subject of many write ups, and known as the heaviest man in the state, died suddenly at his home in Bristol of heart disease. Lippincott tipped the scales at 554 pounds. He was apparently in good health up to the minute of his death. He was also a noted dancer up to the time he reached 400 pounds.

Reunion of Knights of Golden Eagle.

The Susquehanna District Association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold a re-union in Bellefonte Monday, September 7.

The following prizes will be offered: To the best drilled Commandery having 22 men in line, $25.00. To the second best drilled Commandery, having 22 men in line, $15.00. To Castle coming the farthest distance, $10.00. To Castle having largest per cent. of members, based on last official report, in line, $10.00. To Castle making the best appearance in line, $10.00

Wreck at Fowler.

Quite a disastrous wreck occurred at Fowler station on the Bald Eagle Valley Division of the P. R. R., Thursday evening at about 5 o'clock, and as a result one man was killed, another injured and seventeen cars wrecked. While a heavily loaded train was coming down the grade at a good rate of speed, a wheel broke and the following seventeen cars, loaded with coal and fire brick, were derailed and piled up completely covering both tracks.

In clearing up the wreck the dead body of Thomas Coats was discovered. His body was brought to Bellefonte for interment. Deceased was unmarried and traveled from place to place working at the moulding trade.

Encampment at Centre Hall.

The Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry at Centre Hall to be held September 12 to 18th, promises to be one of the most interesting held during the past thirty years. The park will be dotted with tents, which will be the abode of many people during the week. The rental for tents is $3.00. The exhibit by the Pennsylvania State College, the agricultural and horticultural, implement and stock exhibits will be features of interest. Entertainments will be given each evening in the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of one thousand persons. During the day there will be lectures by prominent persons connected with the Grange.

Excursion tickets will be sold on all Pennsylvania roads in the state.

School for Nurses.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses in alliance with the American National Red Cross has undertaken to train a sufficient number of young women who shall be subject to the call of the Red Cross or the government for prompt nursing services in the event of national calamities or in case of war.

Co-incident with this plan an effort will be made to carry nursing skill and hospital knowledge into small towns and rural districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, by taking some of their young women and training them in this science.

This will secure the requisite number of nurses for Red Cross work.

It will give a means of livelihood to large numbers of most excellent and deserving young women who have but few opportunities, and at the same time it will benefit thousands of homes by the spread of this knowledge.

THE STAR STORE.

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Keep Looking this Way.

It will be to your interest to keep your eyes on the "Star Store." We do not mean to say that you have not, but will say more, we thank you very kindly for the generous patronage you have shown us during the past few years. We appreciate your trade and will spare no efforts to make it pay you for a continuance of the same. It has taken us some years to place ourselves in a position to save you money on your purchases. We are there today. It is explained in the old story. You will not find a store in the county, situated as The Star, so far as being in a position to handle goods with little expense. Why, a man with one eye can see the point. Did you ever stop to think? It is not a hard problem. After you have the net cost, add rent, drayage, etc., (these we do not have.) You don't pay rent or drayage when you buy goods of the Star Store.

We wish to call your attention this week to a few specialties.

1st. Lot bed blankets and outings. These goods were bought two months ago and are now on the counter. They were all bought less than market price today. They go at a little above cost. Don't fail to see them.

2nd. Elastic Carbon paint. This paint is used for repairing leaky roofs. Does your roof leak? Call and get particulars.

3rd. Linseed Oil. This oil is pure and was bought when the market was the lowest. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

4th. Chain and bucket pumps. We can give you them complete or any parts thereof.

5th. The washing machine we offer at $2.92 is way below any price. See it!

6th. Clothes wringer. This particular wringer, "Rival," is a hummer at $1.75 and guaranteed.

7th. Car salt. About the 1st of Sept. we will get car salt. It will be sold way below regular. If you have not already bought, keep your eye on this car.

Our terms—Cash to everybody.

THE STAR.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We will quote you a few special prices on staple articles that will warrant your attention—

MEN'S and BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS.

These goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices; the goods are up to date.

Rag Carpets

If you are in need of Good Rag Carpets, with wool stripes, come and see the extra good bargain we can give you.

There are many lines of goods that we are offering at cut prices, in order to make room for fall stock. Call to see us and inspect our goods and the lines that have been placed on the sacrifice block.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

New Cash Store.

OUR SUMMER GOODS MUST GO.

Our summer goods must go. Don't be the last to take advantage of the many BARGAINS we are offering.

Winter Goods Now In.

Many of our fall and winter goods have arrived. The entire line is a beauty, and the prices are always in your favor. You can't afford to buy elsewhere. It will be a pleasure to show our full line to you and your friends. Bring them with you.

Produce as Good as Cash.

Bring your produce and exchange it for our goods.

Watch this space each week.

OLD DUNCAN STAND.

SPRING MILLS, PA. B. W. RIPKA.

LOCALS.

Lots of employes are as faithful as clockwork in the matter of striking.

The borough schools, four in number, will open Monday of next week.

Some boys get tanned in the sun, and some in the old-fashioned woodshed.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, of Bellefonte, were in town Sunday.

Potter Tate, of Yeagertown, formerly of this place, attended the sessions of the Grand Army Encampment at San Francisco.

Leslie Shilling, of Shingle House, a glass blower by trade, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Lou Sunday, will return to his home within the next week.

The Democratic nominations at Williamsport last week resulted in naming Dr. Thomas J. Gilmore, of Williamsport, for coroner and P. M. Trumbower, of Muncy, jury commissioner.

Prof. C. E. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, Monday placed an Artists' Ideal piano, manufactured by the Braumuller Piano Company, New York, with Rev. J. M. Rearick, in this place. On his way home Prof. Zeigler made a brief call on the Reporter. It was learned from him that he spends much of his time in Clinton county, making sales of musical instruments.

The Worth County Times, edited by E. S. Garver & Son, Grant City, Mo., and the Willshire Herald, published at Willshire, Ohio, of which William G. Hoffer, is editor, both seemed to bulge in the wrappers that held them, and for no other reason than that they are brim full of local news. All this goes to show that Centre Hall had the right kind of boys in it one day to make ideal newspaper men.

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FEED YOUR SOIL SO IT MAY FEED YOU

I am offering . . . . .

South Carolina Acid Phosphate 14 Per Centum Pure for $12.50

D. W. Bradford.

CENTRE HALL.

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You can have the Centre Reporter from now on until and including September 3, by sending a postal card to this office, asking that the Reporter be sent you until that date. The only condition being that prior to September 10th, provided you do not wish to become a regular subscriber, at one dollar per year, you will notify this office.

Remember this offer will give you the Reporter from now on until and including the issue of September 3, for the asking.